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Miscellaneous Items of Intelligence.

Mr. Chase was forced to borrow gold at twenty per cent. discount, to pay interest to the creditors of the Government.

The Charleston *Mercury* denounces Bragg for not whipping Buell, and for his slowness in fighting and marching.

A German paper announces that Jetty Treffz has been married to Strauss, the waltz composer.

The very faint comet now in the vicinity of the orbit of Mars, is only 70,000,000 of leagues from the earth, and 53,000,000 from the sun.

Twenty Secesh families have been banished from Memphis, as a punishment for the guerrila outrages on the river.

A little boy fell down a coal shaft in Mascoutah, Ill., a distance of 153 feet, and escaped with no other injury than a ducking.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* complains that Pensylvania has but one general in the field. But her army of contractors squares the difference.

The officers of the rebel army are not allowed to display themselves in uniform in battle or to ride, unless it is necessary for the performance of their duties.

In Vienna a company has been formed for the purpose of washing the windows by machines. The charge is one cent per window.

Taxile Delord, a French writer, tells a Paris paper that Garibaldi's present resemblance to Jesus Christ in face and feature is more striking than ever.

The Roanoke, the only completely mailed from stem to stern iron-clad man-of-war in the world, is nearly ready for service. She will be the hardest nut to crack afloat.

The Richmond *Whig* declares that in revenge for the emancipation proclamation, forces should be sent into the North to burn, ravage, desolate and destroy everything in their path.

It is stated that letters are in existence from Gen. Kearney, written subsequent to his famous communication with Pete Halstead, eulogizing the military qualities of the very officers whom he caricatured and abused in the most accountable epistle. Why doesn't horse-jockey Wilkes publish them?

Lord Ernest Vane Tempest, better known as Capt. Chas. Stewart, left New York lately for England. At the time of Gen. Stone's removal, believing that officer to be unjustly dealt with, and unwilling to serve under another, he resigned his commission, and although tendered the coloneley of one of our finest infantry regiments, declined to continue in the service.

Gen. Lockwood has rescued about two hundred of the four hundred slaves freed in Accomac and Northampton counties, by the Act of Congress, for working on rebel intrenchments, from the clutches of their former masters, by granting them the evidences of their liberation. He made the masters themselves the witnesses of the fact that these slaves were employed in throwing up earthworks for the rebel forces in that region.

Hugh Hastings, of the Albany *Knickerbocker*, has purchased the old St. Paul's Church property on Pearl street, Albany, and intends erecting a magnificent theatre upon it.

A writer in the Boston *Daily Advertiser*, takes the ground that the President's Proclamation does not, and is not intended to, destroy the institution of slavery, in any event; that it is only intended to deal with slaves while the war lasts, and then leave the institution just as it found it—in the hands of the State.

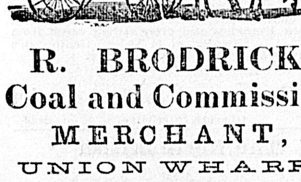
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Selected expressly for
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RULES AND REGULATIONS.

I. That the Association have for its object, the promotion of the Drama in this colony, and the giving of Histrionic Entertainments. The surplus proceeds (if any) to be devoted to benevolent and charitable purposes.

II. That the financial and general business of the Association be regulated by a committee of twelve members, including a General Manager, seven to form a quorum. The Treasurer and Secretary to be ex-officio members.

III. That the sum of five dollars be the entrance money for the season, to be paid by each member of the Association, to meet all necessary expenses.

IV. That the selection of pieces for public or private representation, as well as the cast of characters, and the time of performance, be left to the discretion of the General Manager, subject to the approval of the Committee.

V. That each subscriber, on payment of his subscription, be entitled to a free season ticket, not transferable; and every member who may be acting shall be entitled to one free admission for a friend, to the Dress Circle.

VI. That prices of admission to the public be fixed and regulated by the Committee.

VII. That the names of all defaulters be erased from the Subscription List, in one month from the date of confirmation of these rules.

VIII. That on receipt of a requisition from twelve subscribers, the Secretary shall convene a general meeting of the members of the Association. de17

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For sale, in lots to suit, by
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Victoria, V. I., Dec. 12, 1862. de13

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do Tennent's extra strong, in 6 doz casks, in stone jugs;
do Burton and Scotch, in hhds and tierces;
PORTER—Various Brands, in 4 and 6 doz cases;
CIDER—American, in small packages;
English, in 1 and 2 dozen cases;
Bitters and Syrups of all kinds.
Victoria, V. I. Dec. 12, 1862. de13

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do Port, do;
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100 cases Schreider Champagne, just landed;
100 baskets Clicquot do do;
100 cases Jules, Mumm & Co's do, to arrive;
500 cases choice Old Claret Wines;
20 hhds do do;
50 cases very choice Old Hock Wine;
Agency of Sainsevain's Wine Bitters and Wines;
do Hostetter's and Boker's do;
100 cases Wolfe's Scheidam Schnapps;
100 cases Bancroft's Cider, received direct;
And every description of Wines, Cordials, Syrups, &c., for sale low by
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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
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Capital One Million.
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no28 L. D. LOWENBERG.

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PROCLAMATION.

Vancouver Island.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 8th August, 1862.

THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE ADvice of the Council, directs it to be notified:

That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand Pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount; and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been BONA FIDE raised and produced from the said tract or field, within Six Months of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).

By His Excellency's Command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

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RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE public that he has on hand:
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All Clothing and Woolen Goods in proportion.
BOOTS, $2, and upwards;
GOOD BROGANS, $1.
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Also, 100 pairs 2½ 3 and 3½ point, RED and BLUE BLANKETS, and others in proportion.
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At the shortest notice and in the most approved styles. de18

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The Victoria Coal and Lumber Company sell the
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We have also on hand for the Winter Supply,
1000 CORDS
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DRY OAK AND PINE WOOD,
Which we will furnish of any length, and deliver free of drayage, at the lowest rates.
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Orders left at the Office of the Victoria Coal and Lumber Company, City Wharf, foot of Yates street, or at
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D. HART, Secretary Building Committee.

K. GAMBITZ,
M. MALOWANSKI,
A. BLACKMAN, } Building Com.
M. KOSHLAND,
D. HART,
de10 td

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R B Byass'
Barclay, Perkins & Co's
E & G Hibbert's, to arrive;
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Bottle, Bass' No 3, qts;
do Allsopps, bottled by Friend, qts and pts;
do Allsopp's, bottled by Byass, qts and pints;
do Hibbert's
do J & R Tennent's
Wines.
PORT—In pipes and qr casks, various qualities;
do Best Old, in cases;
SHERRY—Imperial Vintage and other brands, in ¼ casks;
do Pale and Mellow Golden and other brands, in cases;
CLARET—Chateau la Rose;
Spirits.
BRANDY—Bulk, Martell's dark and pale;
do do Hennessey's do do;
do do Cognac do (low prices)
do cased, Otard, Dupuy & Co;
do do Henri, Mounier & Co;
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do do Cognac (low prices);
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TO ARRIVE, PER "FRIGATE BIRD" AND "HELVETIA."
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CONFECTIONERY—For the Holidays, from one of the first makers in Glasgow;
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SCOTCH WHISKY — Crawford's superior Highland. de13

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Orders Executed Carefully,
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Languages translated.
For particulars, address in writing M A B, care of Messrs. Benrimo & White, Grocers, etc, Johnson street, Victoria, V. I. de12

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed by Messrs. Lea & Perrins as Agents for the sale of their celebrated Sauce, which they are now receiving by every arrival, in pint and half pint bottles, and which they offer for sale in quantities to suit.
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Crockery and Glass
DEPOT,
D. LINDSAY,
FORT STREET, OPPOSITE BROAD.
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Granite Ware!
For FAMILY, HOTEL, and SHIP'S USE, of all descriptions.
AGENT FOR THE IMPROVED (Hanging and Table) COAL OIL LAMPS. These Lamps can be purchased at the subscriber's store, READY FOR LIGHTING, from one dollar upwards.
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EMBYACING
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TRAVELS,
RELIGION,
Instructive and Marvellous.
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de5 1m STATIONERS' HALL.

Diaries for 1863.
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Sacred, Sentimental and Comic, bound and unbound
Coast Charts, Cariboo Maps,
Mathematical Instruments, Gold Pens and Pocket Cutlery.
HIBBEN & CARSWELL,
de1 1m STATIONERS' HALL.

PROSPECTUS OF THE Victoria Directory, 1863.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
His Excellency the Governor,
And the Executive of Vancouver Island.

THE PROJECTORS OF THE "VICTORIA DIRECTORY, 1863," in submitting their plan to the public are fully aware of the difficulties to be encountered in compiling a work sufficiently comprehensive to do justice to the rapidly increasing importance of the City of Victoria. They, therefore, respectfully solicit the co-operation and assistance of the inhabitants in their endeavors to collect suitable information on the various subjects of interest which must be embodied in a "Victoria Directory."

It is not only intended to publish a simple Directory which would supply the present want of the town, but the aim of the publishers will be to make the work such a GUIDE to the condition and institutions of Victoria, as will render it of service abroad.

The Directory will contain an alphabetical list of residents, their places of business, dwelling houses &c.; a list of all Voters for the Town and each District; a synopsis of some of the principal Acts passed by the Legislature; notices of all the Public Institutions, Joint-Stock Companies and Societies, together with a large amount of statistical and other important information, relating both to this Colony and British Columbia.

The absence of any system or plan of numbering houses on the principal streets has been often commented on, and is really a source of considerable inconvenience to the public. The publishers have, therefore, determined to number all buildings on the principal streets.

Should it be necessary, a Supplement will be issued for subscribers. A new edition of the "Victoria Directory" will be published at the commencement of every year.

The attention of Merchants, Shippers, and others, is directed to the excellent medium the "Victoria Directory" will present for advertising.

F. PRESTON HOWARD.
GEORGE BARNETT

Parties wishing to put down their names as subscribers, can do so by calling at the office of WALTON & BARNETT, Yates street,
de6 1m Agents for the "Victoria Directory."

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GOVERNMENT STREET
BEGS TO INFORM THE INHABItants of Victoria that he has on hand, at the lowest prices for cash, an assortment of Second-hand English Watches and Jewelry.
N B.—Old Watches and Jewelry taken in exchange.
Also, New and Second-hand Clothing for sale.
de10 1m

Cossipore Sugar,
EQUAL TO CRUSHED, FOR SALE AT a low rate by
no29 1m HENDERSON & BURNABY.

CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO subsisting between us, the undersigned, John William Vaughan and Christopher Fulton, of Theatre Building, Government street, Victoria, "Photographers," under the firm or style of "Vaughan & Fulton," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by the said John William Vaughan alone.

Dated this 12th December, 1862.

JOHN WM. VAUGHAN.
C. FULTON.

Witness, ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor. de18

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the copartnership heretofore existing under the firm and style of Lewis & Cahn, Victoria, V. I., and Lewis & Cahn, Yale, British Columbia, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. P. Lewis will continue the business, and is alone authorised to collect as well as to settle all accounts due to the late firm.

P. LEWIS.
SAMUEL CAHN.

Witness, LEVY KAPLAN.
Victoria, V. I., December 13th, 1862. de15 1m

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between Abraham Hoffman and Dudley O. Stevens, under the firm of STEVENS & HOFFMAN, Sash and Door manufacturers, in Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

D. O. Stevens is authorized to collect all debts due to the firm, and pay all indebtedness.

The business in future will be carried on by D. O. STEVENS alone.

A. HOFFMAN,
D. O. STEVENS.

Victoria, Dec 1st, 1862. de6 1m

ENGLISH
CLOTHING
DEPOT!
CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD STS.
ROPER & CO.
IN RETURNING THANKS FOR THE very liberal patronage they have received, beg to inform the public that they have added the adjoining premises to their establishment and hope by continuing to adopt the principle of selling at the lowest possible remunerative prices to receive the liberal patronage before mentioned
They particularly wish to draw the attention of the public to their new stock of
Woollen and Baltic Shirts.
In addition to their stock of Clothing they have added an assortment of
BOOTS & SHOES!
Of the very best make, just received per the Silistria.
Annexed is a list of prices of Clothing, &c.;

Doeskin Coats,	$1 50 and upwards
Tweed Trowsers,	$2 50 and $3
Doeskin do	$3 00 to $6
Drab Moleskin Pants, Double Stitched	$1 50
Mirres do do	$1 75
Vests,	$1 50 to $2 50
Baltic Shirts,	$1 00 to $2 75
French Felt Hats	$2 50 and $3
Scotch Lambswool Shirts & Drawers,	$1 00 to $1 75
Lambs Wool Half Hose,	18c & upwards
McTurk & East's Paper Collars,	25c per dozen.

And other things in Proportion.
N. B. All goods marked in plain figures. de9

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THE
DRY GOODS
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N. MOORE & CO.,
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HAVING CONCLUDED TO RETIRE from the above business, we offer to the trade our well assorted and carefully selected stock at LOW PRICES.
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WILL Manufacture at the VICTORIA SOAP WORKS, situated at Esquimalt, for the
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No. 1 Chemical Olive Soap;
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AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.
WANTED, in exchange for our Soaps, all kinds of Tallow, clean Grease, at Cash Prices.
☞ Orders respectfully solicited.
W. M. G. HALL,
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Victoria, 14th May, 1862. de16
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Kitchen Garden Seeds.
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BEG TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Vancouver Island that they are daily expecting the arrival of choice new Vegetable Seeds from England, which they purpose distributing in collections, as follows, viz:
Collection No. 1, containing 30 packets of the best sorts, suitable to the climate, for........$3 50
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All orders left to the care of Messrs. Searby & Moore, wholesale and retail Chemists, Government street, who are appointed Agents for the sale of the Seeds, or at Springfield Nursery, Victoria, shall have careful attention. To avoid disappointment early orders are respectfully solicited, as the stock will be limited.
N. B. Fruit Trees pruned, and Flower and Kitchen Gardens laid out and kept in order, by contract or otherwise. de9

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Appeal to the Benevolent.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE ABOVE charity are respectfully informed that their annual subscriptions are now due.

Donations and subscriptions are urgently required and will be thankfully received by

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On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
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No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.
DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and advances made upon Bills of Lading, (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.
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GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made upon the same.
Office hours, 10 to 3 Saturday's, 10 to 1
JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
Victoria, September 12, 1862. de13

Schloss & Livingston,
BANKERS,
BRICK BUILDING, No. 12, Yates st., Victoria, V. I.,
WILL BUY GOLD DUST, BULLION AND EXCHANGE.
Draw Drafts on San Francisco, California.
" " " Portland, Oregon.
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RECEIVE DEPOSITS AND ISSUE CERTIFIcates of deposit. Parties in the interior may remit gold dust to us direct, which we will buy or have assayed, and allow the best market price. Owners can draw against proceeds or instruct us as to its disposition.
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BENJAMIN SCHLOSS, Victoria.
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HAVE NOW LANDING,
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California Hay,	Superfine Golden Gate Flour,
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Bran,	Carrots,
Shorts,	Small lot very prime Butter.
Onions,	Heavy Grain Sacks, etc.

Which they offer for sale at reasonable rates.
Wholesale or Retail.
At the store lately occupied by J. S. Harrison Langley street. d 9 tf

Fruit Trees and Seeds.
Balmoral Nursery Seed and Produce Depot, Fort street, adjoining D. Lindsay's Crockery Store.
THE PROPRIETORS OF THE BALmoral Nursery, Salt Spring Island, have established a Depot in the above street, and have now on hand a choice assortment of Fruit Trees, &c., consisting of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries. Also, Gooseberries, Currants, Rasberries, Blackberries, and Strawberries, all of the best varieties in cultivation. Also, Field and Garden Seeds in every variety and of this year's growth.
For the benefit of Farmers wishing to dispose of their produce, the proprietors are ready to receive consignments, which will be sold on a small commission. Consignments of Fruit received by every steamer from Leweling & Co's orchard.
The above Depot will be under the superintendence of J. Begg to whom all orders may be sent. Cash orders from British Columbia, for Trees, Seeds, Seed Grain, or other produce, will receive prompt attention. Nelson or Barnard's Express will receive and forward orders. d 13 1m dw

SUPERIOR GROUND COFFEE.
J. RAGAZZONI
HAS PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to his friends and the public generally that he is now prepared to supply Merchants and Families with the
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And, at his Store, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, Families will always find the Best Assortment of Groceries and Provisions, which will be sold at the lowest market prices.
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LIKENESSES ON PATENT LEATHER, PAPER OR GLASS.
Children under 5 years, $3.
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Office in Carswell's Building, Fort street,
Between Wharf and Government streets.
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COKE FOR SALE AT $1 PER BARrel, at the Works of the Victoria Gas Company limited
By order of the Board of Directors.
C. N. R. THOMSON, Secretary.
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WANTED
INFORMATION OF THE WHEREabouts of Mrs. J. E. Copland, who arrived in Victoria about the 24th August last, by the steamer Oregon. Any information respecting the above lady will be thankfully received at Shirpser Bros., Yates street, Victoria. de9 1w*

Money.
WANTED A LOAN OF £3000 ON AMple security, for which liberal interest will be paid. Apply at the office of
ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor,
Government street, from 12 till 4 this Thursday.
de18 4t*

WANTED,
A FEMALE SERVANT TO DO GENeral housework, in a small family where there are no children. Good wages given.
Apply immediately to
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A MAN AND WIFE—THE FORMER as groom, &c., and the latter to cook and wash for a family of three persons. Good references required. Wages, £100 per annum.
Apply to W. CULVERWELL,
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WANTED—TWO RESPECTABLE girls to act as bar-maids. Apply at the Victoria Lager Beer Saloon, corner of Johnson and Store streets. de13 1m*

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Esquimalt New Road.
30 LABORERS WANTED TO CONstruct the above
Apply at the works, to
JOHN NICHOLSON.
no24 Foreman.

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The Directors of the Colonial Life Assurance Company beg to intimate that they have appointed Mr. John James Cochrane Agent for the Company at Victoria, Vancouver Island, with power to receive proposals for Assurance on the lives of persons resident in Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
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The Company have established Branch Offices and Agencies in all the British Colonies, where premiums may be received and claims paid.
Every information regarding the rates of premium for residence in the various parts of the world, and generally as to the company's terms of Assurance may be obtained on application to the Company's Agents.
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FORT STREET, COR. OF BROAD ST.
KENT & FROST,
RESPECTFULLY BEG TO ANNOUNCE that they have opened their NEW STORE, and call attention to their extensive and well assorted stock, comprising:
GENERAL HARDWARE,
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—ALSO—
A large and choice selection of
IRON FRENCH BEDSTEADS
The whole of which they are in a position to supply on the most favorable terms for CASH. no24

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Will be Ready in a Few Days,
The Victoria Almanack
FOR 1863.
Guaranteed Circulation over 1,000
Advertisements should be sent to
J. CORIN,
VICTORIA LIBRARY, FORT STREET,
Before Tuesday, the 16th inst. de12

NESBITT'S
CRACKER BAKERY,
Corner Yates and Broad streets.
Notice to Families and Housekeepers.
I HAVE THIS DAY COMMENCED TO Retail

SODA,	BOSTON,	BUTTER,
SUGAR.	WATER and	PIC-NIC

Crackers.
Navy Bread and Pilot Bread, at prices far below that of any other establishment in this city.
A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand.
no24 SAMUEL NESBITT

Spring Vale Water.
THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY informs the Inhabitants of Victoria that the arrangements for introducing to the city a daily supply of this water are now completed. In quality it has all the softness of the best lake or river water without their impurities, being filtered through a gravelly deposit of granite sandstone, quartz and sand, of great depth, from which it flows perfectly clear and limpid, and in quantity more than sufficient for the daily supply of a city of one hundred thousand inhabitants. Samples will be given from the cistern to any person who may apply at my office on Union wharf, and orders for delivery in the city, or to shipping, will also be received there and meet with prompt attention.
R. BRODRICK.
Victoria, Nov. 27, 1862. Agent.
no29 1m

UNDERTAKING.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
The Trade Supplied.
R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets, Victoria.
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, Dec. 22, 1862.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

☞ Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

News from the States.

Hopes of peace in the States were of the most illusory character. The quiet of the Rappahannock has been broken; and another terrible battle has been fought. Burnside threw 40,000 men across the river, and engaged the Confederates. The first day of the fight, his troops slept on the field. At the end of the second day's fight, they recrossed the river to their old position. Possibly Burnside may imagine that the latter will entitle him to a tableau in the rotunda of the Capitol like Leutze's "Washington Crossing the Delaware." If it shall, we shall be disappointed. We can see nothing in it except the proof of being whipped, and whipped badly. The miraculous Confederate generals, who have the army of Jackson in the Shenandoah Valley, and the main body under Lee in Richmond, but say the word, and they are all concentrated wherever the Federals attempt to strike a blow. Lee, Jackson and Longstreet at the head of 200,000 men, according to Federal accounts, confront Burnside with 190,000. Such figures as these on the part of the Federal news cooks neither speak a word in favor of Northern generalship nor Northern numbers. The South, numerically weaker, comes up strongest. We are inclined to believe that Burnside is badly whipped; and these figures, as issued, are put forth to excuse the whipping. A private dispatch, received later than the published bulletins, of which mention is made in a letter received by the steamer, puts down the loss of Buruside at 25,000 men, with the loss of large quantities of supplies. Let that pass for what it is worth. But the wires are down, says the *Bulletin*. That is deemed a suspicious circumstance, looking like an attempt to prevent the truth from escaping. But whatever credence may be attached to the rumored dispatch, or to the speculations about the "wires down," there can be no doubt about Burnside being beaten back—his retreat across the river a defeat. His first battle, as Commander of the Army of the Potomac, is a failure. The best that can be said in his favor is, that his advance may be part of a *plan* of operations to draw the Confederates to Fredericksburg, whilst a Federal expedition or expeditions approached Richmond from other directions, either from Albermarle Sound, or Weldon, or by a fleet up James and York rivers to get behind Lee's rear. Banks, who was reported to be at the head of an expedition of 75,000 or 100,000 to approach Richmond *via* Albemarle Sound or Weldon through Petersburg, is evidently not there. Such a large force as he is reported to have, would be far too large to let Lee rest easy in front of Burnside, except it be that the Confederates have another large army in Richmond and its environs. If the latter be so, where is the chance of taking the city? It is difficult, however, to believe that Burnside would attempt to fight the whole Confederate force without some counter movements to weaken Lee's army. But we shall have to await further despatches to confirm or destroy the speculation. A feverish state of excitement existed in New York about the result of the battle. A reconstruction of the Cabinet and the recall of McClellan is talked of. We shall not be a whit surprised to see both—and both ending in a Dictatorship. Such reverses as have followed Federal arms in Virginia during the campaigns of '62 are bound to ultimate in peace or military despotism. Whether Hooker or McClellan be the new man, or whether, which is more probable, Halleck be asked practically to work out his own plans, matters are evidently approaching a crisis. The North have got to whip the South or give up the contest, and acknowledge itself whipped, or do like England did to the old colonies, acknowledge the independence of the South. Matters in the Southwest are evidently in a precarious situation. President Davis had repaired to Murfreesboro and made a speech in which he says that Tennessee shall be held at all hazards. Previous telegrams left the Southwest at the mercy of the Federals. What effect the Confederate conjuror will have on events will probably be seen in the news about the first of January. At that time, however, Lincoln's proclamation is to be issued. The plot will then thicken. The last engine of the North will be set at work. Let it fail and all fails but the inauguration of a Southern Nation.

Departure of H. M. S. Hecate.

H. M. S. Hecate, Captain Richards, leaves Esquimalt at seven o'clock this morning, for England. She arrived here in 1860, to relieve the Plumper, and to continue the survey of Vancouver Island. The Hecate commenced in 1861 her survey at Barclay Sound where the Plumper had left off. By the end of January it was finished and Clayoquot Sound was commenced. Her operations were abruptly terminated on the 19th of August, '61 by getting on a rock near Neah Bay, which shortened the surveying season, as she had to go to Mare-Island dockyard for repairs. While there commander Mayne went home his place being supplied by Lieut Hand In December, a party of the men under the charge of Lieut. Hankin, built the obelisk at Point Roberts, defining the Boundary between the United States and British Columbia, under the treaty of 1846. Then she went into winter-quarters at Victoria. In April of this year, the Hecate commenced the survey by going up to New Westminster and found nothing but 18 feet of water in the river. From there she proceeded to Cape Scott, the ship anchoring in North Harbor, in Koskeemo Sound. The anchorage is about two miles in a northerly direction from the entrance. There is plenty of coal there. The Indians are conical headed, the head being compressed to a point at the top from all sides; but the women's heads are more conical than the men's, the latter being but slightly pyramidal. There the Indian currency "hiquas", the bone of a shell-fish, the size of a big quill, varying from 1 to 3 inches in length is plentiful. The "hiquas" money is deemed very valuable among the continental Indians. From Cape Scott to Woody Point, a distance of about 45 miles, the surveys were done in the boats. It was very dangerous and very hard work, owing to the swell of the Pacific; there being no place for shelter for from 9 to 15 miles, not even for a boat. At Klashish, known as Port Brooks in the charts, there is a coal seam, and good anchorage. Naspartee, the next Inlet to the south of Woody Point, was then surveyed This inlet was a discovery, not having been marked on the charts. After finishing the coast survey as far as the entrance to Esperanza, the Hecate returned to Esquimalt, leaving a party in charge of Mr. Gowlland to conduct the examination of another inlet, also a discovery, named Kayuket. After finishing the latter, he commenced the survey of Nootka Sound on the intervening coast.

In the meantime whilst the Hecate was in Esquimalt, a surveying party under Mr. Bedwell, master, was despatched to Bute Inlet to survey it and vicinity. Nothing remained to complete the survey of the Island but Esparanza Inlet, which on the ships return, in the middle of July, was done. Esperanza, is an Inlet 14 miles long by from one to two miles in width. The mountains are very high—2000 to 3000 feet—descending perpendicularly to the water, which is a 100 fathoms deep and no bottom. The only anchorage is within three miles of the entrance on the north shore, known as Port Eliza on the chart. The ship then went to Esquiot, 10 miles south of Nootka, under a remarkable low thickly wooded point called Port Estevan. Esquiot is a splendid anchorage—the best on the coast; large ships could beat in and out without the slightest danger. By the end of August the entire survey of Vancouver Island had been completed, having been commenced by the Plumper in 1858. Subsequently the Hecate went to Fort Simpson for Indian murderers who were arrested. She also visited the copper mines on Queen Charlotte's Island and settled a dispute between the Indians and miners.

The Barclay Sound language is spoken as high up as Woody Point; to the north of that the Indians do not comprehend a word of it. The Indians of the west coast do not number over 3000. The largest tribe are the Kayukets, who number 700. The west coast offers a good field for trading with the Indians. Gold is reported by the Indians at the head of the Guaquina Arm, Nootka Sound, 25 miles from Friendly Cove. The tribe who reside there number 48 men, dangerous fellows, and are called Muchalats. This Sound partakes of the same features as Esparanza Inlet.

The last thing done was to make a large plan of Nanaimo harbor and lay down spar buoys. Whilst there a congratulatory and farewell address was presented to Capt. Richards and Officers. A farewell visit was then paid to New Westminster, when the Hecate returned to Esquimalt to await orders from the Admiralty to return home.

The Hecate from here goes to San Francisco; than she calls at Norfolk Island, touching at several islands in the Pacific on her route. From there she goes to Sydney, New South Wales; afterward through Torres straits and around the Cape of Good Hope to England. Thus circumnavigating the globe.

The officers who leave in the Hecate are: Capt. G. H. Richards, Lieuts. H. Hand, P. Hankin, Master E. P. Bedwell, Dr. Wood, Paymaster Brown, Surgeon Wright, Assistant Surgeon S. Campbell, Second Masters J. T. Gowllard and S. A. Browning. These officers, with the exception of Lieut. Hand and Mr. Wright, came out in the Plumper. The other officers came out in the Hecate, viz.: B. Corrie Assistant Paymaster, V. Van Donop, Midshipman; J. A. Muten, Lewis and Wallar, Assistant Surgeons.

Capt. Richards has always taken a deep interest in everything that pertains to the welfare of these colonies; and his unusually accurate surveys demonstrate that beyond a doubt. The officers of the Hecate leave the colony with many regrets—the long time that they have been here has made it a second home to them. Our citizens who have enjoyed their acquaintance during their stay, in like manner deeply regret their departure. To bid them "good bye" is to take a long, but we hope not a last, farewell of old and valued friends. A safe voyage home to the Hecate, her gallant officers and crew.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LENEVEU & CO.,
VICTORIA FEED STORE,
Foot of Yates street and Rousset's Wharf,
OFFER FOR SALE,
Ex Recent Arrivals,

500 TONS PRODUCE,
INCLUDING

California Oat Hay,	Flour,
Timothy Hay,	Oat Meal,
Seed Wheat,	Corn Meal,
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Feed Barley,	Bran
Brewing Barley,	Indian Corn,
Ground Barley,	Beans,
Bald Barley,	Peas

—ALSO—

Onions,	Potatoes,
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Garlic,	Turnips.

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Balance of invoice superior Tea;
100 mats Batavia Rice;
1000 boxes Soap;
300 boxes Candles;
2000 lbs Baling Rope. de22 1m2p

SEEDS, SEEDS, SEEDS, 1862.
GARDEN SEEDS,
FIELD SEEDS,
GRASS SEEDS,
For sale by LENEVEU & CO,
Foot of Yates street, Victoria
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FOR THE
Inhabitants of Victoria.
The Milk Bread Bakery of the
St. Nicholas Hotel
ON GOVERNMENT STREET
Is now prepared to supply parties with its excellent BREAD, CAKES AND PASTRY,
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS.
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WE BEG TO INFORM OUR FRIENDS and the public in general, that we have on hand and constantly receiving from our senior partner residing in Paris, (France) by every steamer a large and choice selection of French goods, consisting of
BEAVERS, ONDULES DOESKINS,
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Velvet, Cashmere and Silk Vestings.
Of the newest styles. Also,
Furniture Plushes, Billiard Cloths,
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And Hatters' Plushes, Trimmings, &c.
M. LANZENBERG & CO.,
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18 rue Neuve St. Eustache, Paris, (France)
☞ Country orders received and promptly attended to, and also orders for all parts of Europe.
de22 3m.

Victoria Pioneer RIFLE COMPANY.
AN ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE Benefit of the Victoria Pioneer Rifle Company will take place in their HALL, on View street, on
WEDNESDAY EVENING,
The 24th instant.
Tickets $2; to be had of Mr. Jacob Francis, Yates street, and Messrs. Brown & Mathews, Waddington Alley.
COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

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For Sale,
BY THE UNDERSIGNED, AT THE Store on WHARF STREET lately occupied by C. Curtin & Co.:
150 brls "Golden Gate" Flour.
100 brls "Bay Mills" Flour.
100 bales Manilla Coffee.
350 bags Cossipore Sugar, equal to crush'd
150 brls Sandwich Island Sugar, No. 1.
100 boxes "Charles Rohlen's No. 1 Family Soap.
500 boxes Steele's Soap.
25 chests Scented Oolong Tea,
20 kegs Dried Apples.
AND A
GENERAL ASSORTMENT
OF
PROVISIONS & GROCERIES
JAMES ALMON,
de22 2w Wharf street.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
J. S. POTTER,..........Acting and Stage Manager
G. B. WALDRON,..................Stage Director
GREAT BILL FOR MONDAY.
Monday Evening, Dec. 22d,
Will be performed, the new and beautiful Drama, in 3 Acts, entitled
JUDITH OF GENEVA!
Or, The Traitor's Doom.
Judith......................Edith Mitchell
La Vogue......................G B Waldron
Monsieur St Val......................H Havelock
Capt Henry St Val......................P Thayer
Rose......................Belle Divine
Between the pieces,
Popular Ballad......................Belle Divine
Song......................R Cranshaw
Ethiopian Eccentricities......................Max Irwin
Comic Songs..............Matilda Virginia Coates
Champion Jigs......................Cariboo Ned
To conclude with the Laughable Burlesque of
BAL MASQEE!
WANTED—At the Theatre—Four respectable YOUNG LADIES. Apply to J. S. POTTER.
Admission—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Pit, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $8 and $10
Doors open at 7 o'clock; curtain rises at 7½.
No smoking allowed in the Theatre. Police will be in attendance to preserve order.

NOTICE.
Germania Sing Verein
MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE SOCIety are requested to MEET on TUESDAY EVENING, 23d December, at eight o'clock, at their Hall, Smith's Building, for important business.
By order of the President.
CHS. HEGELE,
de22 2t Secretary.

FIRST ANNUAL BALL
—OF THE—
Germania Singing Club.
THE FIRST ANNUAL BALL OF THIS Society will be held at the Lyceum Hall, on MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 29th, instant.
COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

M. Sporborg,	John Kriemler,
N. Koshland,	Chas. Hegele,
B. Hoffman,	J. L. Jungerman,
J. Miller,	L. G. Friedenheimer,
W. F. Herre,	A. Hoffman.

Tickets can be had only of the Committee, and are in no case transferrable. No Tickets can be procured at the door. de22 td

Capital Boarding House For Sale.
CONTAINING
16 Rooms, Fitted up,
Dining Room,
Cooking Stove, utensils, &c., complete,
Now doing a most excellent business;
(Satisfactory reasons for selling out.)
LOWEST PRICE FOR EVERYTHING COMPLETE, $850.
For particulars apply to A. J Welch, auctioneer, 9 Wharf street. de22tf

Store Trucks.
FOR SALE CHEAP AT THE PIOneer Store, Waddington street. de22 2w

NOTICE.
TO BE SEEN at SEARBY & MOORE'S, Government street, a splendid Magic Stereoscope, on pedestal in walnut wood, made by Negretti & Zambra for the Exhibition of 1862. It magnifies views nearly life size. de22 1w*

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between John Coles and John Guest, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent The business will in future be carried on by John Coles.
Dated at Victoria, December 20, 1862.
JOHN COLES,
JOHN GUEST,
dec22 1m

WANTED.
AT THE METROPOLITAN LODGing House, a servant man who understands chamber work. de22 1t*

FOR RENT.
A STORE AND BASEMENT FOR rent on Wharf street; possession given on the 1st of January. For particulars apply to
de22 1m G. VIGNOLO.

FOR SALE.
25 KEGS BLASTING POWDER FOR sale by
de22 EDGAR MARVIN.

DR. BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA FOR the cure of pain in the Stomach, Back and Bowels, Burns, Quinsy, Cuts and Swellings, Colic, Diarrhea and Rheumatism, Headache, Toothache and Earache. *Pain cannot exist where this remedy is faithfully used.*
Give it a trial and you will find it the greatest pain-curing remedy yet discovered. A cure is certain in all cases of Dispepsia, Weak Breast, Liver Complaint, General Debility, Fever and Ague, Putrid Sore Throat, Spine and Kidney Diseases, &c., &c.
Families should never be without a supply of i in the house. Directions are fully given and particularly adapted to the diseases for which the "Pain Panacea" is recommended.
For sale by Druggists everywhere. See advertisement in another column. de22 6m

ANDERSON & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS IN THE COLONIES of Vancouver Island, British Columbia and Stikeen for the following and other well known ENGLISH BREWERS and BOTTLERS.

BASS & CO.	SAML. ALLSOPP & SONS,
R. B. BYASS.	E. & G. HIBBERT.
F. FRIEND & CO.	
Victoria, Nov 19.	de22 tf

Allsopp's Bottled Ale.
R. B. BYASS' BOTTLING OF THIS well known Ale—first shipment to this market —just landed from East Lothian.
For sale by ANDERSON & CO.,
de22 tf Wharf street.

A. NOLTEMEIER
RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HIS customers and the public that he has opened another
BOOT AND SHOE STORE
On Yates street, between Broad and Douglas streets, opposite the International Hotel, where he intends to keep on hand a large and varied stock of the
Best Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,
Which he will sell for the lowest Cash Price.
Repairing neatly done at the shortest notice at both places.
He also will be in attendance at his new store, and will pay particular attention to the making of Boots Shoes and Gaiters, at prices to suit the times.
His customers may depend upon getting well fitting Boots or Shoes, and manufactured from only the Best Material.
He is still carrying on business as usual in Waddington Alley, and keeps a large stock of Boots and Shoes.
A NOLTEMEIAR has secured the Best Workmen that can be obtained on the Pacific coast. de21 1m

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNtil 4 p. m. Wednesday, the 24th inst., for the erection of a Brick Store on the corner of Wharf and Fort streets.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of RICHARD LEWIS,
Architect,
de18 Government street.

Lost.
A BUNCH OF KEYS, THURSDAY, the 18th. Whoever will return the same to Mr John Wilson, at the Australian House, Government street, will be suitably rewarded. de20 3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dr. Baker's Pain Panacea.
IS composed entirely of healing gums, and vegetable oils and herbs. It is perfectly safe for the most delicate to use. I can most sincerely say that I have never known any, however delicate, to be injured by it in the least. I will continue to ask the afflicted, who have not used it, to try it for the following diseases. If they are not satisfied with its healing properties, the money will be cheerfully refunded by the Agent where the medicine is for sale.
If you have Pain in the Stomach or Bowels, try a dose of Pain Panacea internally, bathe externally over the parts affected, and you will at once restore the proper action and relieve the pain.
If you have a Bruise or Wound, bathe it well with the Pain Panacea four times a day. It will relieve the pain, and take out all the poison, and heal the wound in a short time.
If you are suffering from Neuralgia or Rheumatic Pains, apply the Panacea freely, and take a dose of it internally, morning, noon and night; it will not only cure the pain, but will remove the cause of the disease.
If you have the Dispepsia, and your food distresses your stomach after eating, take a dose of Pain Panacea after each meal.
If you have a Cankered or Sore Mouth or Throat, apply the Pain Panacea to the affected parts, and gargle the mouth or throat three or four times a day.
If you have the Diarrhæ, or a relaxed state of the bowels, take a few doses of Pain Panacea and they will soon be restored. If you have a painful swelling bathe the parts freely and you will soon relieve the pain, and the swelling will be reduced. If you have a severe toothache, apply the Pain Panacea on a piece of cotton, and bathe the gum at the same time; it will stop the pain instantly.
If you have a pain in the Side, Breast, Back, or Kidneys, bathe the parts affected morning and night; at the same time take a dose of the Panacea internally.
If a Mother has a Caked Breast, apply the Pain Panacea as hot as can be borne.
If you feel chilly or cold, as though you were going to have a fever, take a dose of Panacea.
If you have a wound, cut, or galls on your horse, apply the Pain Panacea; it will take out all the inflammation, and heal the sore in a short time. Sold by all the principal druggists, and by
REDDINGTON & CO.,
Exclusive Agents,
416 and 418 Front street, San Francisco.
CURTIS & MOORE,
de22 is6m Agents, Victoria.

H. O. TIEDEMAN,
Civil Engineer and Architect.
HAVING LEFT THE LAND OFFICE, is now prepared to make
SURVEYS IN TOWN AND COUNTRY.
Also Plans of Buildings, etc., etc., on the shortest notice.
Office next door to Nagle's Shipping Office, near the Police Office de21 tf

JOHN J. COCHRANE,
LAND AGENT,
GOVERNMENT STREET, NEXT COLONIST OFFICE.
Town Lots and Farming Land bought, sold and cased. de21 1m

VICTORIA MARKET.
GAME. GAME.
POULTRY, FRUIT, EGGS, BUTTER.
Vegetables of all Kinds.
LOHSE BROS.
BEG TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that they have removed from their old stand on Johnson street to the
Washington Restaurant Building,
Opposite St. Nicholas Hotel,
Where may always be found the finest Butter, the freshest Eggs, and the largest assortment of Fruit, Poultry, Game and Vegetables, in the city.
de18 1m

DON'T BE HUMBUGGED!
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE
AS CHEAP AS EVER AT THE
PIONEER
VARIETY STORE,
On Waddington Street.
Call and Examine the Wares, and be your own judges.
AT THE ABOVE STORE
Will be found
Fine Gold and White China;
Cut Glass Decanters;
Butter and Preserve Dishes;
Plated Candlesticks, (the finest ever brought to this city);
Britannia Teapots;
Plated Forks, Tea and Table Spoons;
Large sized Looking Glasses;
AND A LARGE VARIETY OF
Useful and Fancy Goods,
Suitable for the
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
All of which will be sold Cheap For Cash.
de18 1m T. P. FREEMAN.

CHRISTMAS!
The ORIGINAL Pie Man
BEGS TO STATE THAT NOT HAVing hitherto been able to supply the large demand for his Unrivaled Pies, he has taken larger premises, and can now provide for the wants of all his customers.
Families supplied at a few hours notice with the Finest
MINCE, PORK, and MUTTON PIES,
For the CHRISTMAS SEASON.
N. B.—Order only from the Original Pieman with the red shirt on. de18 1m

VICTORIA V. I.,
AMATEUR DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION.
PATRON—His Excellency Gov. Douglas.
The first performance of the season will take place at the
Victoria Theatre, Government street,
—ON—
Friday Evening, Dec. 26th,
When will be presented the favorite Drama, in 2 Acts, by Pelham Hardwicke, entitled
THE BACHELOR OF ARTS,
To be followed by Charles Matthews' amusing afterpiece,
LITTLE TODDLEKINS!
With other entertainments, particulars of which with the hour and prices of admission, etc., will be announced on the bills.
☞ Season Tickets are now ready, and will be issued to subscribers by the Secretary. de17

C. CURTIN & CO.
Importers and Jobbers
IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.
Have removed to the New Store,
Corner Fort and Langley,
A few doors from Wharf street.
de20 1m

MINING CLAIMS
BOUGHT AND SOLD, AND A GENeral Agency Business carried on, by
T. SWANWICK,
General Agent.
Next door to J. Nagle's Shipping Office, Bastion st near Police Court. de19 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.
TO-MORROW,
Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1862,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
AT MY SALESROOM NO. 1 REID'S BLOCK, WHARF STREET,
I WILL SELL
FOR ACCOUNT UNDERWRITERS,
DAMAGED
On Voyage of Importation
Ex "Rosedale,"
N B & Co, outside H & B in dia.
No 12, 8 doz Cabbage Tree Hats
9, 8 " "
30, 8 " "
7, 8 " "
20, 8 " "
3 Bonnets.
—ALSO—
IN ORDER TO CLOSE INVOICES.
No 451—1 cs 51 Men's Blue Pilot Jackets, double backs,
452—1 cs 51 do do
453—1 30 do do
460—1 44 do do
The above are of a superior quality.
—ALSO—
Some Other Clothing.
—ALSO,—
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
—ALSO—
BLANKETS, in order.
500 pair 2½ point White;
200 pair 3 point White;
100 pair Brown Grey, 9-lbs.
100 pair Blue Grey, 8-lbs.
—ALSO—
1 Iron 4 post Bedstead and Bedding. de22
J. A. McCREA,
de20 Auctioneer.

To Paper Hangers!
AND OTHERS.
I HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "SAN FRANCISCO," FROM LIVERPOOL,
25,000 YARDS!
Brown Cottons.
ALSO—A large assortment of
Bed Ticking!
OF GOOD QUALITY.
ALSO—A large assortment of
BLEACHED COTTONS
OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.
All of which will be
SOLD AT THE LOWEST PRICES.
de18 1m K. GAMBITZ.

CHRISTMAS! PRESENTS.
FINAL SALE OF
JEWELRY.
MESSRS. QUARLES & CO.
Will sell by
AUCTION,
AT THEIR STORE ON GOVERNMENT ST.,
The remainder of their splendid stock of
London Made Jewelry!
The Sale will commence on
Monday, 22d inst,
at 12 o'clock, noon,
And will be continued on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, at the same hour.
N. B The whole stock on hand will be sold without reserve. de19

PHŒNIX SALOON.
ESTABLISHED IN 1858.
THE UNDERSIGNED INFORMS HIS numerous patrons and the public generally, that he has received by recent arrivals, direct from England, a selection of choice Brandies, Gin, Jamaica Rum, Irish and Scotch Whisky, Allsopp's Ale, on draught, Byass and Hibbert's Porter, in bottles. Also, a choice article of Bourbon Whisky, direct from San Francisco, Cal.
Irish and Scotch Hot Whisky Punches, and Tom and Jerry's, made to order.
Every honest working man who may favor me with his patronage may depend upon getting a glass of good liquor in my Saloon.
FRESH OYSTERS, direct from Sooke, always on hand.
T. H. McCANN,
Proprietor.
N. B. Positively no Free Lunches, Minnie Rifle Gin, or Rowdies, in or about the premises.
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 13th, 1862, de13 1m2p

For Sale.
A LARGE STOCK OF
WATCHES,
DIAMONDS,
Clocks, Jewelry, &c., &c.
AT
E. MARKS', YATES STREET.
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted. no29 1m

Toys. S. ZINN, Toys.
Importer and Dealer in
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
FANCY GOODS, TOYS,
Children's Carriages, Chairs, etc., etc.,
Government Street,
(next Hotel de France)
MR. ZINN BEGS TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Victoria and vicinity that he has commenced business in the above line, Wholesale and Retail, and hopes that by keeping an excellent Stock and by selling at reasonable prices, to merit a share of the public patronage.
☞ New Goods by every Steamer. oc13 3m

U. S. Legal Tender Notes
BOUGHT AND SOLD, BY
SCHLOSS & LIVINGSTON,
de9 1m Bankers, Victoria.

AUCTION SALES.

CITY AUCTION ROOMS,
FORT AND WHARF STREETS.
DANIEL SCOTT,
Auctioneer and Commission Agent.
Regular Sales of Merchandise every Thursday.
Horse and Cattle Sales every Saturday.
Account Sales rendered one day after Sale.
de1

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
—FOR THE—
MILLION.
SPLENDID VARIETY AT
SANDRIE'S,
Corner of Government st. & Trounce Alley.
Beautiful French Fancy Candy Baskets,
ORNAMENTED WITH FLOWERS.
Ladies' Work Boxes, Inlaid with Mother of Pearl;
French Candy, done up admirably in RARE FLOWERS, for presents.
Rare Assortment of Confectionery,
Toys! Toys! Toys! Toys!
Drums, Whips, Swords, Wagons, Hoops, Dolls, &c.
CHILDREN'S TEA AND DINNER SETS—A rare selection.
Sandrie's Assortment of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS arrived by the Pacific. Nothing in San Francisco can excel them.
CALL AT SANDRIE'S
FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,
Before purchasing elsewhere. de20 tf

SCOTCH
—AND OTHER—
CHRISTMAS
CAKES!
NOW READY, AT
Wilson & Murray's
VICTORIA BAKERY,
FORT STREET.
de20 2w

GROCERIES,
Groceries,
GROCERIES!
W. R. BURRAGE,
—DEALER IN—
Groceries, Provisions,
Fruits, Tubs, Pails, Brooms, Brushes,
&c., &c,
FORT STREET, NEAR DOUGLAS,
BEGS MOST RESPECTFULLY TO call the attention of his customers and the public generally to his select stock in the above line, and particularly to the prices of the following articles.
U. S. TEA,
An Excellent Article,
Only 37 1-2 cents per pound.

Malaga Raisins, (Layer)	only $1	50	per ¼-box
Zante Currants,	"	20	per lb
English Sauces (assorted)	"	25	per bottle
English Pickles, pts	"	25	do
English Pickles, qts	"	37½	do
Steele's Liverpool Soap,	"	1 37½	per box
Oswego Starch, in 12-lb bxs	"	1 37½	do
Cedar Pails,	"	37½	each
Painted Pails, 3 hoops	"	25	each
Corn Brooms,	from	25	
Tobacco,	only	50	per ½-lb plg

And a variety of goods at equally low figures.
Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city free of charge.
W. R. BURRAGE,
de1 Fort street, below Douglas.

Ex Lucas, Monitor, Rice and Tanner,
AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED, VIZ:
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
150 mats China Sugar, No 1;
50 boxes Black Tea, ½-lb papers, Challenge;
50 do do do U S No 1;
20 cases Clear Lake Cheese and Dairy Cheese (for bar use);
50 kegs 5 gross each, California Pickles;
1000 lbs Corn Meal (yellow) Cal fresh ground, 10lb bgs
1000 lbs do (white) do do
1000 Buckwheat Flour, do do
35 cases Cal Golden Mustard, 2 doz each;
100 boxes Spices, assorted;
4 cases, about 1200 lb, best California Bacon;
300 boxes best Adamantine Candles, Knapp's and Emery's;
200 boxes Dyer's Extra Family Soap, 20-lb each;
25 cases, 48 lbs each, best Cal Charties Coffee;
20 cases Vermicelli;
20 cases Macaroni;
25 boxes Split Peas;
1200 bags Table Salt, 5-lb each;
800 do do -lb each;
50 cases Jewell, Harrison & Co's best Leaf Lard, in cans;
20 kegs Dried Apples, 50-lb each;
5000 pounds best Eastern Bacon;
100 boxes Oswego Starch, 12-lb each;
15 cases Corn Starch, 40 lb each;
160 pounds Nutmegs;
100 Demijohns, French, 2, 3 and 5 gallons;
75 boxes French Capers, Olives and Gerkins;
FLOUR.
600 quarter sacks Golden Gate superfine Flour;
200 do Harvest Mills do;
100 half sacks Golden Gate Baker's extra Flour;
100 do Pacific do do;
200 quarter sacks Extra Family Flour, G G;
200 do Self-Rising Flour;
WINES AND LIQUORS.
15 casks Claret, best quality;
300 boxes Claret, St Julien and Margaux;
50 boxes White Wine, Sauterne, John Durand;
75 do do and Graves;
25 do do Lasseville, genuine;
20 boxes Sainsevain's extra Aliso White Wine;
25 boxes Turner's best Ginger Wine;
30 boxes Sansevain's Bitters large bottles;
15 boxes Hostetter's Bitters;
10 boxes Stoughton Bitters;
20 boxes Assorted Syrup, Turners;
20 boxes Absynth, E. Pernod;
25 boxes Swiss Kersch, Leuba;
10 boxes Vermouth, Noilly;
10 boxes Curacoa, fine quality;
10 boxes Marachino, fine quality;
10 boxes Cassis black currants liquor;
25 boxes Cherries in Brandy;
And a good assortment of best qualities of Jamaica Rum;
Holland Geneva;
Port and Sherry Wines;
[illegible] Whisky;
[illegible] 20 barrels Alcohol, 95 per cent. above proof;
L. L. HOTELIER,
No. 7 Wharf st. bet Yates and Johnson.
de12 1m

CHRISTMAS Festivities.
THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST OPENED a large, varied and handsome assortment of
GLASS AND CHINA WARE,
For the
Dinner and Tea Table,
Specially suited for the approaching Festive Season, and to which he respectfully calls attention.
Prices greatly below usual charge.
A very large assortment of best White Granite Ware Plates, from $1 a dozen and upwards.
DANIEL LINDSAY,
Victoria Crockery and Glass Depot,
de10 tf Fort street.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction, Commission,
—AND—
REAL ESTATE SALEROOMS,
9, WHARF STREET,
ALFRED J. WELCH IS NOW PREpared to advance cash to any amount, upon goods of any kind consigned to him for sale. Will advance upon invoices to arrive.
☞ Real Estate Agent. de20

Trade Credit Sale,
35 Kegs Isthmus Butter,
A STRAIGHT INVOICE,
Now Landing ex "Sierra Nevada."
Alfred J. Welch,
WILL SELL
—BY—
AUCTION,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
On account of Consignees,
THE ABOVE FIRST-CLASS BUTTER,
AT HIS ROOMS, NO. 9, WHARF ST.,
TO-MORROW,
Tuesday, December 23d,
At 12 o'clock, noon.
The bulk may be seen and sampled on Monday.
Approved notes taken in payment. de22

For Sale By the Undersigned:
ALE—Bottled and Bulk;
STOUT—Bulk;
RUM—Jamaica and Demerara;
BRANDY—Martell, Hennessey, Planat, Bordeaux
SCOTCH WHISKY—Bulk and Bottle—various brands;
SHERRY—Various qualities,
PORT—Fine, in qr casks;
ORANGE BITTERS—Swaine, Boord & Co's and Ormes'
CHAMPAGNE—Various brands, in quarts, pints and half pints;
RICE—Patna;
CANDLES—Distilled Palm, in 25-lb bxs;
do Belmont Sperm "
do Neva Stearine "
SOAP—London Extr Pale "
do Yellow 28-lb and 56-lb;
A. F. MAIN, BROKER,
de15 1m Wharf street, opposite Yates.

Feed! Feed! Feed!
J. L. GUMBINNER,
500 SKS CALIFORNIA BARLEY;
250 sks California Oats;
200 sks California Bran;
Wharf street, foot of Yates.
de15 1w

J. L. GUMBINNER,
Ex Seyburn, Scranton, Lucas and Rival
Flour. Flour.
2000 qr sks Golden Gate Superfine;
400 half sks Pacific Bakers Extra;
100 half sks National Do
PROVISIONS.
100 bxs Adamantine Candles
50 bxs Layers Raisins
40 bxs Clear Lake and other brands Cheese
5 bxs mixed Jams
10 bxs Maccaroni
10 bxs Vermicelli
100 bxs English and American Soap
10 bxs P. & M. Yeast Powders
10 cs Petaluma Butter
20 fks Isthmus Butter, prime
10 hf bbls Apples
20 chsts Tulu Tea
25 bbls Sugar, S I No. 1
20 cs Bacon and Ham, choice
Fresh Apples and Pears always on hand.
Wharf st., foot of Yates.
de15 1w

John Bull Hotel,
Government street South.
A. M. HARRIS,
J. H. HESSELTINE, } Proprietors.
BEST BURTON, ALE, AND LONDON PORTER, in bottle and on draught, (Imperial measure,
AN ORDINARY DAILY AT 5:30 P. M.
ON CHRISTMAS DAY.
DINNER will be provided at 6 p. m.—good English cheer.
☞ TICKETS $2 50 Each, now ready. de19

WILSON & MILES
OFFER
For Sale,
J. & F. MARTELL, HENNESSEY, and United Vineyard Proprietors, Dark and Pale Brandy, in bulk;
Case do do;
Case do J D H Mounie & Co;
Irish and Scotch Whisky, in bulk;
Case do Jas Stewart & Co;
Holland Gin, in pipes and half pipes;
Case do 1 dozen each;
Case do 1¼ do J D Kuyper & Son;
Jamaica Rum, in puncheons;
Old Bourbon Whisky, Wm Lee's;
Quarter casks superior Sherry, various brands;
Pipes and 8ths Port Wine;
Case do;
Oregon Cider;
Old Tom, in puncheons, Geo & Chas Orme & Co;
Case do do;
Case do Swaine, Boord & Co;
Baskets and cases Champagne, quarts and pints;
Bass' No 3 Burton Ale, in hhds;
Dorsetshire do do;
Allsopp's and Bass' bottled Ale, quarts and pints;
Cases and barrels bottled Porter, quarts and pints;
Orange, Sansevain and Boker's Bitters;
Absynthe;
Alcohol, 95 per cent. O P, five gallon tins.
Corner of Humboldt and Government streets.
de19 1m

BANK
—OF—
British North America.
ESTABLISHED IN 1836,
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid up Capital, ... $5,000,000
HEAD OFFICE...ST. HELENS PLACE, LONDON.
VICTORIA BRANCH............YATES STREET.
Establishments in the Colonies.

MONTREAL,	LONDON, C. W.,
QUEBEC,	OTTAWA,
KINGSTON,	DUNDAS,
TORONTO,	ST. JOHN, N. B.,
HAMILTON,	HALIFAX, N. S.,
BRANTFORD,	VICTORIA, V. I.

AGENTS AND CORRESPONDENTS.
NEW YORK, R. C. FERGUSON, J. H. GRAIN, and J. SMITH.
SAN FRANCISCO.......B. DAVIDSON & MAY.
AUSTRALIA.....UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
Bills of Exchange and Gold Purchased.
DRAFTS ISSUED ON
LONDON, New York, San Francisco, Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and on all the Branches of the NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, and the PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.
Credits granted on this office by the
UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA,
AT

MELBOURNE,	ADELAIDE,
HOBART TOWN,	LAUNCESTON,
SYDNEY,	DUNEDIN, N. Z.

The Bank receives MONEY and GOLD DUST or DEPOSIT returnable on demand, undertakes the Purchase and Sale of Stock, the Collection of Bills, and other money business, in the United States and British Provinces.
J. G. SHEPHERD,
Manager.
Victoria, V. I. de16 3m

L. L. HOTELIER,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions, Wines & Liquors
No. 7 Wharf street, between Johnson and Yates streets, Victoria, V. I
N. B.—Constantly on hand Flour of all descriptions.
Agent for the sale of the best qualities of Wines and Liquors, imported direct from France. de12

AUCTION SALES.

P. M. BACKUS,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant
SALESROOM,
No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
de13

AUCTION.
P. M. Backus
WILL SELL
TO-MORROW,
Tuesday Dec. 23d, 1862,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
AT SALESROOM
6 bags Costa Rica Coffee;
25 bags Sandwich Island Coffee;
25 boxes English Soap;
25 bbls Pioneer Mills Flour;
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10 chests U S Tea;
10 chests Pouchong Tea;
6 kegs Nails;
5 boxes Field's Cove Oysters;
5 cases Roast Chicken;
5 cases Roast Turkey;
—ALSO,—
Furniture.
1 Wardrobe;
2 Washstands;
Chairs, &c., &c.
—AND—
Balance of Invoice
White Granite Ware
—AND—
DINNER SETS,
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—ALSO,—
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When the public are invited to attend. Tea on the table at 7 o'clock, precisely.
Selections of Sacred Music will be Sung. Mr. Digby Palmer has kindly consented to preside at the piano Addresses will be delivered by Ministers of the town, and other gentlemen, in the course of the evening.
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, Dec. 22, 1862.

From British Columbia.

The steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster yesterday morning, with 65 passengers. The fog was so dense on the way down that she missed Plumper Pass, getting in among the numerous small islands that lie to the eastward; and as she happened to get into good anchorage, Capt. Mouat prudently waited for daylight.

The steamer Reliance came down from Yale on Friday night, with 40 passengers.

The *British Columbian* says great distress exists among the workmen defrauded by Oppenheimer.

The Assizes at New Westminster had terminated. In the case of Pragger v. Farrel, the jury returned a verdict for the full amount claimed. In Cranford v. Wright, the jury were discharged without coming to an agreement. Messrs. Ring and McCreight have withdrawn their names as practising barristers in Judge Begbie's Court, in consequence of a disagreement with that learned functionary.

The Messrs. Cranford have been arrested and sent to jail, under a judgment obtained against them by Wright at the last Lillooet Assizes.

THE RACES.—A vast assemblage of people congregated together on Saturday last upon Beacon Hill, to witness the much talked of chariot race between Mr. Bell and Max Irwin. At the hour appointed, two o'clock, these gentlemen were seen driving up the course at full speed towards the stand, their gaily decorated teams exciting much interest amongst the crowd, and creating quite a rush to scan their appearance and outfit. There is nothing very novel or striking about the chariots, and to Americans, especially, they were not strange sights. The horses were strong cobs, such as may be seen daily going through our streets, and were not beyond the average of working horses in good looks and condition. On arriving at the Stand-house, we found considerable betting going on, but to our surprise learned that it was on a race which was not on the "card," and which seemed to engross all the interest and excite the sporting fraternity to the highest pitch, to the exclusion of the other and now minor race of the meeting. The names of the horses which were to take part in the forthcoming struggle, we soon learned to be the celebrated "Pegleg," and "Silvertail," whose triumphs on this course in former trials had emboldened their owners to match them for $500 to run a distance of 500 yards. We must say, after witnessing the result, that the owners showed great skill and science in match making, and must have carefully measured the speed and power of endurance possessed by their respective animals. About half-past two o'clock the horses were brought to the post, and, after a fair start, they raced head and head till within a yard of the winning score, when "Silvertail" just came out, and landed her backers' money by the shortest of heads. Both horses were well ridden, and the contest was the closest ever witnessed on this course. The winner is a light roan mare, and has a fine slashing appearance, and her success we believe was looked upon as a certainty before the race came off. After the former struggle was over, and the judges had given their decision in favor of "Silvertail," the crowd wended their way towards the starting place for the next race, and if it did not excite the most interest, it at least created more fun than its predecessor. The distance to be run was once round the course—a little more than a mile. The favorite comedian steered his own "old 'orses," Mr. Bell's being entrusted to an experienced hand. The start was even, but immediately after it took place Bell's horses advanced to the front, and taking a commanding lead, were never approached until they triumphantly passed the winning post, several lengths before the others. Max did not seem much chagrined by his defeat, and we have no doubt would risk a trial again with "any other man" who may desire to enter the lists against him. The Chief of Police and several of his men were present on the ground, but their services were not required, the crowd dispersing, without the slightest disturbance, or manifesting any ill-feeling throughout the whole procedings.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—This institution was crammed full on Saturday evening, being Miss Mitchell's benefit night. The principal piece of the evening was the great historical drama of the Jewess; and we must say that it was the occasion of bringing out some of the best acting of the whole season. The whole performance was received with the greatest applause. To-night the beautiful drama of Judith of Geneva will be brought out for the first time in this city, Miss Mitchell taking her great character of Judith. The part of La Vogue by Mr. Waldron; Miss Divine appearing as Rose. Messrs. Cranshaw, Thayer and Havelock will also appear. The great dancer, Cariboo Ned, and the Ethiopian commedian, Max Irwin will perform. The evening's entertainment will conclude with the Bal Masque, with the characters localized, Mr. Mortimer personating the *Hyass Tyhee*, King Freezy.

THE ROSEDALE.—This ship was towed into port by the Otter yesterday at 8 o'clock, a. m. By applying a number of blankets, &c., to the rent in her bottom on Saturday, the leak was partially stopped, and by a vigorous use of pumps, the hold was in a great measure freed from water. She was then made fast alongside the Otter and towed into the slip at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf, where she now lies. A large number of men have been employed at the pumps since she was brought in, and as her stem is aground at nearly high tide it is supposed that at low water her bottom will be sufficiently exposed to allow the leak to be got at. The damage has been found to be less serious than was at first supposed, and the agents are confident that in a very short time she will be again afloat, as staunch and trim as ever.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF ENGLAND.—The fight between Mace and King for the championship came off on the 26th Nov., and resulted in the success of the latter. In the 21st round King administered a terriffic blow to his antagonist which rendered him insensible, and from the effect of which he was unable to come to time, King was accordingly declared the victor. In their former encounter Mace was the winner, and in the present battle the fighting was altogether in favor of Mace until the last round, when the physical strength alone of King, gained the mastery over the scientific and hitherto invincible Mace.

☞ The Louisa, from Cowichan, reports seeing a steamer at daylight yesterday morning, apparently at anchor near Sydneyland, but at such a distance as to render it impossible to make her out, further than that she was painted white. She appeared to be in distress, as she blew her whistle when she discovered the Louisa, and also was not moving, although she had steam up. Owing to there being almost no wind and a strong head tide the Louisa was unable to go to her assistance.

SALE OF THE LYCEUM HALL.—The sale of this important property came off on Saturday morning last and was well attended. There is an unexpired lease of one year of the ground upon which the Hall is situated, at sixty-six dollars per month, and the purchaser also gets the three splendid billiard tables at present in the building, as well as the bar and fixtures. The sale realized $2,900 and Monsieur Jean de Bigne, one of the partners in the Hotel de France, is the new owner. Mr. J. A. McCrea acted as auctioneer.

LARGE HOTEL.—Mrs. Immel, of the Metropolitan Lodging House, has purchased Mr. Copland's brick house and adjacent vacant lot, on Langley street, and will shortly erect thereon a four story brick Hotel—which will be altogether the largest building of any kind in the colony. The plans have been drawn out, and operations will be commenced in a very short time.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Peter Joseph Sehl, brother of Mr. Jacob Sehl, furniture dealer on Government street, was most unfortunately killed at Sooke, on Saturday morning last, by the accidental discharge of his own gun. On Friday, in company with his brother Frank, and an intimate friend who had worked all the season with him in Cariboo, Mr. Sehl started from this city in a boat for Sooke, for the purpose of having a few days hunting. They took possession of an untenanted log cabin at that place, and on Saturday morning Frank Sehl and his friend started out with their guns, leaving Peter to do something about the cabin. When they returned, they were surprised to find no fire burning at the camp, and on reaching the cabin found the deceased stretched lifeless at the door. His body was warm, and the features so unaltered that at first they could not believe that he was dead. Deceased's gun was discovered lying inside the cabin, with one barrel recently discharged; and a large wound on the left breast, together with the fact of the clothes immediately near the same being very much scorched, explained at once the cause of his untimely death. Deceased's brother and companion immediately started for Victoria, and reached town about 4 o'clock, yesterday morning. The Coroner will hold an inquest upon the body this day at 2 p. m., and the funeral will take place at half past three from the house of Mr. J. Sehl, on Government street, which sympathizing friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a native of the city of Coblentz, in Prussia, and came to these colonies from California about two years since; he was in the prime of life, being 36 years of age.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.—The following are the names of boys who obtained prizes at the examination last Friday. 1st class, D. H. Guild, Governor's and Bishop's prize; 2nd class, Fawcett, Governor's prize; W. Gardner, Bishop's prize; 3d class, H. R. Woods, Governor's prize, Murphy, Bishop's prize; 4th class, Elliott, Governor's prize, Jamieson, Bishop's prize; 5th class, R. Harvey, Governor's prize, W. Smith, Bishop's prize; 6th class, Work, Governor's prize, J. Harvey, Bishop's prize; Scripture prize, Nagle; drawing prizes, Fawcett, Dulip, R. Harvey. In the evening, the boys were entertained at a supper, given by the Rev. Charles Woods, principal. In accordance with the custom established, the former pupils of the school were invited, and mustered strong on this occasion; the Rev. Messrs. Dundas, Garrett, and Williams, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Woods, and Mr. Digby Palmer, were also amongst the guests. Much merriment was created during the evening by some excellent comic songs, by Mr. Palmer—some of the boys did uncommonly well, also, in the same line. All seemed thoroughly to enjoy themselves—and the most profound respect and regard was exhibited by the pupils towards their masters—a tribute to the excellent qualities of Mr. Garrett, former principal, and of Mr. Glover, who has now left the colony, not being forgotten during the evening.

FROM COWICHAN.—The Louisa came down from Cowichan yesterday morning with two passengers. The heavy fall of snow which covered the country last week had been entirely washed away, and the weather was bright and beautiful when the Louisa left. The trail around the head of the Bay, about three miles from the settlement, which had been overflowed by the tide, was still in the same state—nothing had been done to it. Farming operations are still being carried on in the settlement.

THE NEW BREWERY.—The new brewery, in preparation for the erection of which ground has already been broken, will be situated near the residence of Mr. Trounce, in the rear of the Government buildings. Mr. A. J. Welch will be sole proprietor. He intends that the plant and material shall be upon the English principle, the process of manufacture throughout to be carried on by machinery. Mr. E. Cocker has already commenced to make the boiler for the works, and orders for the machinery have been forwarded to San Francisco.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.—Our advices are to the 13th November last. Several business houses in Honolulu were burned down on the morning of the 10th Nov. The estimated loss was $13,000 on which there was no insurance. Since the discovery of the Hawaiian Islands in 1778, by Capt. Cook, the population has fallen from 400,000 to 70,000 in 1860. Various epidemics and intemperance are the chief causes assigned for the melting away of the native race. The former ministers of the King were called upon by His Majesty to resume their places.

ANOTHER CASE.—On Saturday afternoon, a wagon conveying a huge block of stone, weighing about 6 tons was proceeding up Fort street, when the near wheel sank up to the hub in mud into the excavation made by the gas company. Several hours elapsed before the vehicle could be extricated; and the services of jack-screws had to be employed before the desired end was accomplished.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.—The feeling of the citizens of Victoria with regard to the proposed municipal loan, hac proved to be entirely in favor of supporting the Council's endeavors to procure £5,000 for immediate use in improving the highways of the city. At the closing of the books last Saturday afternoon, 74 votes were declared in favor of the loan and 5 against it.

GRATIFYING.—A deputation, consisting of two marines and two sailors from H. M. S. Hecate, waited upon the Rev. Chas. T. Wood, last Friday, to present him with a handsome bible from the ship's company, as a testimonial of their appreciation of his voluntary services as occasional chaplain on board that vessel. This acknowledgment from the gallant crew of the vessel, which starts for home this morning, was as unexpected as it was gratifying.

☞ The Robert Lowe and Tynemouth have been sold by Mr. Lindsay, to parties in San Francisco who intend running a line of first-class steamers between that city and Hongkong. They will only stop at Kanegawa and Honolulu, on their passage across the Pacific. In addition to the vessels mentioned above, the company have also purchased another fine steamer called the Scotland.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL STEAMER.—The Sierra Nevada arrived in Esquimalt harbor on Saturday night at 9:30, p. m., bringing 30 passengers, and a general cargo of about 80 tons of merchandise. She left San Francisco at half-past 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon and touched at Trinidad and Crescent City on the way, making the trip in 63 hours, running time—one of the quickest runs ever made on this route.

AHEAD OF THE EXPRESS.—We are indebted to Mr. Thos. Burnes, of Johnson street, for latest papers from the mail steamer, on Saturday night, at least 15 minutes before the express. Mr. Burnes also brought up the mail—a very heavy one, consisting of ten bags—at the same time.

NOT DEAD YET.—McEntee, whose body was supposed to have been found some time since washed ashore on San Juan Island, turns up alive and well in San Francisco. His brother writes to a gentleman in this city, giving the above information.

NEW BOILER.—The steamer Caledonia will shortly receive a new boiler from San Francisco, and will altogether be put into a thorough state of repair. The boiler is expected to arrive by the next mail steamer.

SAILED.—The bark Rival sailed on Saturday for Port Discovery, to load with lumber for San Francisco.....The brigantine Tanner also sailed for the Sound to load for the same port.

DEPARTURE.—The steamer Sierra Nevada sailed for San Francisco *via* Portland yesterday afternoon at a quarter past four o'clock. She carried away about thirty passengers.

Arrival of the Sierra Nevada!

Important from the Seat of War!

OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN UNDER BURNSIDE.

GREAT BATTLE AT FREDERICKSBURG!

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The accounts of the surrender of Federal toops at Hartsville, Tenn., some days since, are meagre. Our loss was 87 killed, 120 wounded, and 1,300 taken prisoners. Three wagon loads of muskets were afterwards recovered from the enemy by a force sent in pursuit; but they succeeded in carrying off about 30 wagons and teams. The rebel loss was 50. The cause of the disaster was the incapacity of the commander to handle his troops, although personally they acted bravely. Two of the regiments were composed of new troops.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Official information just communicated warrants the assertion that the French Government has no idea of prosecuting any further their proposition for an armistice or mediation.

NEW YORK, December 12.—The *Time's* Washington special despatch asserts positively that Governor Hamilton of Texas sailed with Gen. Bank's expedition.

The Senate Postoffice Committee has authorised the chairman to report in favor of the proposition or sounding for a telegraph line from San Francisco to the Amoor river.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Four unsuccessful attempts made to construct a bridge across the river yesterday, and each time the engineers were driven back by a galling fire from the rebel sharpshooters, who were ensconsed safely in rifle-pits within 15 or 20 feet of the river's edge, and below the range of our artillery. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon an enfilading fire was opened on the rebel rifle-pits, which was successful in driving the sharpshooters from them. During the day the rebels, with great stubbornness, kept within the city, and at times parties could be seen going from point to point at double quick. The carnage amongst them cannot but be fearful, as our artillery constantly ranged the streets with shell, sharpnell, and grape.

AQUIA CREEK, Dec. 11, Midnight.—Intelligence from the front to-night states that our forces have crossed the river, and are now in possession of Fredericksburg, there being a steady fire from the batteries on the right. We succeeded in driving the rebels from their rifle pits on the river's edge, thereby permitting an easy and rapid construction of the pontoon bridges.

A special Washington despatch says:—Private advices, which were received last night from Fredericksburgh, say the greater portion of Franklin's division crossed the Rappahannock river safely, throwing out pickets to those of Hooker's at Fredericksburgh. Although the city is on fire in several places, it is thought that most of the buildings will be saved. The enemy skirmished all day with Franklin's advance, but fell back gradually. Their movements are insignificant.

Gen. Park telegraphed last night: We are in full possession of Fredericksburg. Our troops are crossing rapidly, and the whole army will be over and ready to engage the enemy to-morrow.

At half-past 4 o'clock, two bridges were finished, and the troops began immediately to cross over. The enemy was driven from the city back to his line of works. A sufficient force is now on the opposite side of the river to resist any attack that can be made.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 12.—Advices have just been received from the headquarters of the army of the Mississippi, which state that there are apprehensions of an immediate movement in Tennessee. Morgan is seven miles north of Murfreesboro, organizing for another raid into Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Gen. Meagher was wounded in yesterday's battle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A despatch from the headquarters of the Army of the Potomac last night describes the fire from our artillery on Fredericksburg as terrible. The shot and shell went through the houses, setting them on fire in many cases causing a dense smoke, which, together with the explosion of so large a quantity of powder, almost hid the city from view. It soon became evident that the bridge could not be built but by a bold dash. Volunteers were called for to cross in small boats, and hundreds stepped forward. About 100 were selected, and were soon on the way, while the artillery on our side threw a perfect storm of iron hail on the opposite side. Our men reached the opposite shore, not without some less, and with fixed baynots rushed on the enemy, killing several and taking a number of prisoners.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Dec. 13—11 P. M.—The fog disappear early in the forenoon, affording an unobstructed view of our own and the rebel positions. It being evident that the first ridge of hills, in the rear of the city, on which the enemy had their guns posted behind works, could not be carried except by an infantry charge, Gen. Sumner assigned that duty to Gen. French's division, which was supported by Gen. Howard's troops. They advanced to their works 10 minutes before 12 at a brisk run. The enemy's guns opened upon them a very rapid fire, and when within musket range, at the base of the ridge, our troops were met by a terrible fire from the rebel infantry, which were posted behind a stone wall and some houses immediately on the right of the line. This checked the advance of our men, and they fell back to a small ravine, but not out of musket range. At this time another body of men moved to their assistance in splendid style. Notwithstanding, large gaps were made in their ranks by the rebel artillery, when our troops arrived at the first line of rebel defences, they double-quicked, and with fixed bayonets, endeavored to dislodge the rebels from their hiding places. The concentrated fire of the rebel's artillery and infantry, which our men were forced to face, was too much for them, and the centre gave way in disorder; but afterwards were rallied and brought back. From that time the fire was spiritedly carried on, and never ceased until after dark.

Gen Franklin, who commanded the attack on the left, met with better success. He succeeded, after a hard day's fight, in driving the rebels about one mile. At one time the rebels advanced to attack him, but were handsomely repulsed with terrible slaughter and loss of between 400 and 500 prisoners, belonging to Gen. A. P. Hill's division. Gen. Franklin's movement was directed down the river, and his troops are encamped to-night not far from Manapouix Creek. Our troops sleep to-night where they fought to-day. The dead and wounded are being carried from the field.

Among the officers killed and wounded are the following: General Jackson, of the Pennsylvania Reserves, killed; Gen. Bayard, struck in the thigh by a shell and afterwards died; General Vinton, wounded in the side, (not seriously); Gen. Gibbons, wounded in the hand; Gen. Caldwell, wounded in two places, (not seriously); Col. Sinclair, of the Pennsylvania Reserves, wounded seriously; Capt. Hendrickson, Commanding the 8th N. Y. Regiment, wounded; Col. Cross, of the 5th New Hampshire, wounded; the Major and Adjutant of the same regiment were killed.

The musketry firing ceased about 6 o'clock, but the rebels continued throwing shells into the city until 8 o'clock. The rebel position is as follows: Longstreet on their left, holding the main works; Generals A. P. Hill and Stonewall Jackson are in front of Franklin, Jackson's right resting on the Rappahannock, with Hill's force acting as a reserve. Burnside will renew the battle at daylight in the morning. Our troops are in excellent spirits.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Federal forces again occupy Dumfries. The number of the rebel cavalry making the raid yesterday, was about 1000 or 1500.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—It is thought here that about 40,000 of our troops were engaged in yesterday's battle. From information received early this morning, preparations were making all night for the conflict to-day, Burnside remaining on the field, giving orders and looking to the position and condition of his troops. Additional surgeons, and everything which the necessities of our wounded require, have been despatched from Washington.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The *Herald's* Fredericksburg dispatch of the 13th says that it is ascertained beyond a doubt that the rebel forces numbers nearly 200,000.

The *Tribune* has a special despatch from Nashville, giving an account of the violation of a flag of truce on the Murfreesboro turnpike, by which 58 of the Fourth Michigan were captured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The *Herald's* dispatch from headquarters of the army last night, says that Gen. Franklin's line moved forward at sunrise. Shortly afterwards the rebel battery opened on the line, and the 9th Militia was ordered to charge; but after a fierce struggle, they were compelled to retire. The remainder of that brigade, under Gen. Tyler, then charged on the battery and the fight became general. On the extreme left the cannonading was terrific, although our troops suffered but little from it. Gradually the fight extended round to the right. About 10 o'clock Gen. Sumner's troops engaged the enemy at the back of the city. The battle raged furious until dark. The enemy occupying the woods and hills, had a very advantageous position, but were driven back on their right a mile and a half early in the day.

Several hundred prisoners were taken who report that Lee's whole army is in the vicinity.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, December 14—11:30, a. m.—There is no fog to-day, the sun shining brightly, with a strong breeze. At daylight this morning there was a heavy fire of artillery and infantry in front of the first line of works, where Gens. Sumner and Hooker were engaged yesterday. The fire slackened about an hour afterwards, and was heard only at intervals until now. The same occurred in front of Gen. Franklin's division down the river. The object of both parties was evidently to feel the other.

During last night and this forenoon the rebels have considerably extended their works and strengthened their position. Large bodies of troops are now to be seen where but a few were to be found yesterday.

Those killed yesterday while charging the enemy's works, remain where they fell. When attempting their removal last night, the rebels opened fire with infantry, but the wounded have all been removed from the field. All the dead obtained are now being buried.

The indications are that no decisive battle will be fought to-day unless the rebels bring on an engagement, which they will not probably do.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A gentleman in high position repeats the assertion as coming from Gen. Burnside, that he has men enough and therefore desires no further reinforcements.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 13.—The Richmond *Enquirer* of yesterday has the following: Heavy firing is going on at Fredericksburg. Longstreet's troops are engaged. The cannonading is severe. On Thursday, our batteries stationed above and below the town opened fire on the gunboats anchored in the stream. The fire lasted an hour and a half, and was very heavy and rapid. Eleven houses were struck; four completely riddled.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 12.—Gen. Stanley with strong cavalry force, left the front yesterday by the Franklin turnpike. During the day he fought a considerable number of rebel cavalry. This morning he made a dash into Franklin, but was sharply resisted by the rebels firing from houses. He succeeded in driving the rebels from the town, and destroyed several flouring mills and other property useful to rebels. The enemy's loss was 5 killed, 10 wounded and 12 captured. Gen. Stanley also took a large lot of horses. The expedition returned to-night without having lost a man.

There is a heavy rebel force near Nolansville, another at Murfreesboro, and a considerable force this side of Nolan's Creek. The entire number of the enemy is estimated at 70,000.

Gov. Brown of Georgia, acting under authority of the Legislature, seized $500,000 worth of goods in Augusta, for the use of the soldiers, to be paid for at reasonable rotes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The following is believed to be nearly correct as to the number of our army at Fredericksburg: Hooker's corps, about 50,000; Franklin's is on the left and Sumner on the right, each with an equal number, (50,000); Sigel, with 25,000, is advancing on the centre; and Slocum, with 25,000, is executing a flank movement on the enemy's left; in all, 190,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Up to midnight no intelligence of importance has been received from the Army of the Potomac. There was occasional firing during the night, but it was of little consequence in results.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Of Saturday's fight the *Herald's* correspondence say: The battle raged fiercely throughout the evening. After dark the fighting in our immediate front and right, and beyond Fredericksburg, was carried on by Sumner's grand division. Shortly after 9 o'clock, Gen. Couch's corps moved out from the upper part of the city with a strong detachment of skirmishers. The enemy yielded gradually, but contested our progress with great stubbornness, and for some time the rattle of musketry was incessant. At the same time this movement was commenced, the batteries of the division, which were stationed on the bluffs across the river, opened with shell to cover our advance. The rebel infantry having fallen back to their first line of intrenchments, their batteries opened with a vigorous and rapid fire upon our columns, which brought them to a temporary halt. For some time our artillery on the bluffs kept up a fire on the rebel batteries with considerable success, and the rebel battery on Taylor's Hill (nearly opposite Falmouth) was finally silenced. During all this time the rebel artillery was entirely devoted to shelling our advance. Soon after the whole corps deployed into line of battle and moved forward to attack and storm the rebel right batteries, while from the enemy's batteries a terrible shower of shell, grape and schrapnel tore through our bleeding ranks. Notwithstanding this, they steadily pushed on to the rifle pits, within a short distance of the first line of entrenchments. They drove the rebels from the former, making prisoners of some, while the remainder took shelter behind their entrenchments. This was accomplished after most long and heroic efforts, under a galling and murderous fire. Unable to stand against this terrible fire they finally returned in good order, carrying away their wounded to their original line of pickets, thus holding the ground they first occupied, after having been six hours under fire.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, December 15—There was considerable firing yesterday between the advance of both armies. The rebels showed a disposition to move against Franklin's forces, but did not. We had some sharp skirmishing this morning, with considerable artillery firing. The weather to day is clear and warm, and the roads are in very good condition. The position of the armies remain nearly the same. There is but little artillery firing this afternoon by either party. The enemy, who are in plain view, are engaged in strengthening their forts. About 700 prisoners have been taken since our army crossed the river.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—On Wednesday evening our gunboats at Port Royal, 27 miles from Fredericksburg, were fired into by a rebel battery, supposed to number 20 guns. The firing was rapid and continued till sun down, when the battery was silenced. The next morning the gunboat again opened on the batteries, but received no response. Our loss was two killed and three wounded.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A vessel has arrived which reports, on the 10th, of having passed four steamers and one brig, heavily laden with troops, going into Port Royal.

A despatch from Newbern, N. C. Dec. 10th, says: There is considerable animation in military matters in this department, and important results may be looked for.

Hilton Head advices by the gunboat Bienville, mention that an expedition is projected against Mobile. Two steamers left on the 10th with troops for the South.

The rebels in the vicinity of Hilton Head have erected powerful batteries on James and Sullivan's Islands, and along the coast as far as Bull's Bay. Beauregard was entrenching Charleston with 40,000 men. The health of our troops at Port Royal was good.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—The *Press'* Washington special dispatch states that Gen. Banks had landed at Winton Head on the Chowan river, and formed a junction with the troops at Suffolk. It is supposed that he is advancing on Weldon. Gen. Banks has assumed the chief command of the troops under Gens. Foster, Peck, Auger, and Emory.

A letter from Fortress Monroe yesterday says that Plymouth, N. C., has been destroyed by fire, but by what division of the Federal army is not known. A scouting party from Suffolk had some skirmishing on Friday at Joiner's Ford, and captured two rebel captains, and fifteen privates.

CAIRO, Dec. 15.—The steamer Lake City was burned by guerrillas, at Carson Landing, 15 miles above the mouth of White river, on Monday last. The boat and cargo are valued at $200,000. The next day the naval dispatch boat De Sota went to Carson Landing, and burned 42 houses. Most of the baggage belonging to the passengers on the Lake City was recovered. The citizens of that place claim to have done all they could to prevent the burning of the steamer, and a courier was sent to Helena to ask protection. Before the arrival of the courier, however, the De Soto had accomplished the destruction of the town.

Gen. Hovey's expedition into Mississippi has returned to Helena. The results sum up 20 of the enemy killed, 40 wounded, and 100 taken prisoners, among them several officers. The Federal loss was 4 killed, 20 wounded, and 10 captured.

The Memphis *Bulletin* states that Gen. Sherman had returned to Memphis, and was now organizing another expedition against the rebels, it is said between Canton and Jackson.

At Vicksburg the rebel force is represented to be 7,000 men, a large number of them sick.

Gen. Grant is still at Oxford, and an immediate advance is not expected.

Two regiments of infantry and one company of cavalry, with one section of artillery, attacked a rebel force at Tuscumbia, on Saturday. The rebels, supposed to number 2,000, were surprised and completely routed. Their loss in killed and wounded is not known. The Federals took 70 prisoners, captured a number of horses, and burned the rebel baggage. The Federals did not deem it prudent to pursue. Our loss was 4 killed, and 14 wounded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In the Senate, Mr. Davis offered a resolution, that after the insurrection against the United States was about to break out, James Buchanan, then President, from sympathy with the conspirators, failed to take proper means to prevent it, therefore he should receive the censure of the Senate. It was laid over.

In the House, Mr. Kellogg, of Illinois, offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Territories to inquire into the expediency of establishing a Territorial Government for that region of country in which are the Salmon River gold mines.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Exchange 45@45½c; Gold 31⅞; Government Stocks without material change; Demand Notes, 123¼. Weekly Bank statements show decrease of specie of $950,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—At 8 o'clock last night 400 rebel cavalry made a dash into Poolsville, Md., where only 25 Federals were stationed. After a brief but determined struggle, and when the building in which the Federals were quartered was on fire, our men surrendered. The rebels lost 2 killed and 13 wounded.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 15.—The rebels have occupied Franklin, from which place they were driven by Gen. Stanley a few days since.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15—11 a. m.—The position at Fredericksburg, as briefly stated, is this: We have crossed in force and hold the city. The rebels hold a semi-circular line of works ranging from one to three miles back of the river.

Jeff Davis made a speech at Mufreesboro on Friday, in which he said that Tennessee must be held at all hazards,

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The papers this morning contain nothing new from Fredericksburg. The whole number killed, wounded and missing in Franklin's grand division, is 5,932. Our army on Sunday was engaged principally in taking care of its wounded, and burying such of its dead as could be recovered from the battlefield. Burnside has been reinforced by Gen. Sigel's corps. He unquestionably has good reasons for delaying another attack upon the enemy's lines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The following despatch was received by the President at 4 o'clock on Sunday morning:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Dec. 14.—We have carried the first line of the enemy's works opposite the town, and three miles below, and hope to gain the crest of the hill to-day. Our loss in killed and wounded is estimated at about 5,000.

The Richmond *Examiner* says that the preparations of the United States to subjugate the South are now truly gigantic. In the East, West and North, on land, water—everywhere, and on all sides—the movements of the Federal armies and fleets indicate zeal, hope and fanaticism, and a desperate avidity that should banish from every Southerner's mind all thought of an early peace, and nerve every loyal Southern hand for battle, in which there will be no quarter. Northern Virginia is again overrun. Richmond, Petersburg, Weldon, Charleston, Mobile, are once more threatened. Texas, undefended, lies bleeding in every pore. The enemy's forces are being concentrated in Missouri and Kansas for the invasion of Arkansas. Communication between the West and Richmond is menaced at Chattanooga and Knoxsville. The Mississippi and its tributaries are bristling with gunboats for operations as soon as the floods come.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—In the House yesterday, Fessenden of Maine offered a resolution that the President's Proclamation of the 22nd September [the Emancipation Proclamation] is warranted by the Constitution, and that the policy of emancipation is as well adapted to hasten the restoration of peace, is well chosen as a war measure, and is an exercise of power with proper regard to the rights of the citizens and the perpetuity of free government.

A motion to lay on the table was disagreed to 58 against 80. The resolution was then adopted by 78 to 57.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The following despatch, dated Falmouth, 8:46 this morning, has just been received: Raining fast, the river is rising rapidly, and all our troops are on this side of the river, and the pontoons up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Washington correspondent of the *Commercial Advertiser* of the 15th, says: If our army is crowned with victory before Fredericksburg, it will insure the appointment of Judge Holt as successor to Secretary Smith, but should any mishap occur, it may lead to a reconstruction of the Cabinet and recall McClellan to the command. Already we have speculations and rumors on the subject, but like everything else the war news is to decide. In the meanwhile, almost everyone is excited with feverish impatience.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Reports concerning Bank's expedition are still contradictory. Telegrams from Boston say that a Port Royal letter of the 10th states that it passed there on the 8th, bound south. One of his steamers had broken down and was towed into that port.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—It is reported by the Old Point boat that the English steamer *Cadmus* reports having seen a large fleet entering Cape Fear River.

CAIRO, Dec. 16.—There is nothing new from Oxford.

Headquarters Army of the Potomac, Dec. 16—1:30 P. M.—During last night the Army of the Potomac evacuated its position on the opposite side of the river. The enemy never discovered the movement until it was too late to do us any damage.

Gen. Grant has issued an order respecting Kentucky, that as that State has fulfilled the requirements of the Constitution of the United States and the laws of Congress, by choosing Union men to fill State offices and execute the laws, the military authorities are prohibited from any interference. The military not to be used except to suppress riots and mob resistance to the laws, all civil authority that can be effected at military posts will be permitted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—In the Senate, Mr. McDougall offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Government will maintain its payment in coin of any interest or indebtedness, and consider it a breach of public faith to do otherwise.

Resolved, That duties on imports shall continue to be paid in coin and old issues of Demand Notes, and when the latter cease to be sufficient for the purpose of such payments, they shall thereafter be paid in coin.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkinson, of Minnesota, offered a bill for the relief of persons for damages sustained by the recent Indian depredations, which was referred.

The Senate also referred the bill to remove the Winnebago and Sioux tribes from Minnesota, and the sale of their reservation for their benefit, and assigning them a new reservation near the Missouri river, sufficient to give 80 acres of good agricultural land to each individual; those who endeavored to prevent the massacre to be allowed to remain and retain 160 acres each,

The army bill, reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, appropriates $731,000,000, for the year ending June, 1864.

The resolution censuring ex President Buchanan was taken up and debated at some length. Mr. Saulsbury moved that a copy be furnished to Mr. Buchanan and he be allowed to defend himself. On motion of Mr. Grimes, the whole matter was laid on the table, by a vote of 38 to 3.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Exchange, 145½@146; Gold, 32¾@32⅞; Stocks, without change; Demand Notes, 27⅝.

Provincial News.

CANADA.

John Mawn, a private of the fifth company of Her Majesty's 16th regiment, was executed at Montreal on the 7th of November last, for the murder of serjeant Quinne of the same regiment.

London, C. W. has subscribed $2,061; Quebec, $11,222; and Toronto, nearly $9,000 to the Lancashire relief fund.

M. Dorian has seceded from the ministry.

The death of Mrs. Macdonald, mother of J. A. Macdonald, is announced. She had attained the venerable age of 85 years.

A great fire at Bear Creek oil springs has taken place, doing an immense amount of damage. Two refineries were burned down before the flames were stayed.

An important political demonstration was held at Ingersoll in honor of the return of the Hon. Oliver Blake to the Legislative Council.

The volunteer force A and B in Canada were called out by the Government for 1 days drill. Volunteering was still going on with animation and in the month of October alone, upwards of a thousand men were added to the list.

Morris Moorman was acquitted by the jury of the murder of a young man named L. Wentworth Taylor, at Belleville, C. W.

A new daily paper is about to be started in Kingston, in the interest of the reform party.

New Brunswick.

Our latest advices are to the 5th November last.

An *emeute* had broken out amongst the Navvies, in consequence of their pay not being forthcoming on the St. Andrews Railway.

The Artillery are being moved up to Canada from the Lower Provinces.

J. S. POTTER.—This gentleman, to whom the public are substantially indebted for the fund of amusement provided at the Victoria Theatre, is once more sole Manager and lessee. New enterprises are contemplated. More talent is expected shortly from San Francisco to assist the really able company now playing here. Everybody is interested in keeping up theatrical amusement; and no one is more deserving of popular support than the veteran manager, Mr. J. S. Potter.

HIGH TIDES.—There are higher tides now in Victoria harbor than have been observed for the last six months. The pilots state that a vessel drawing 19 feet could have been brought into port with ease yesterday.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Attention is called to the improvement of the exterior of Hardy Gillard's store on Government street, and to the increased variety of stock within.

PIONEER RIFLE COMPANY.—An entertainment for the benefit of this organization will come off at their hall on View street, on Christmas Eve.

COAL.—The Alarm arrived from Nanaimo on Saturday, with a cargo of coal to the Victoria Coal Company.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.—His Excellency the Governor will prorogue the House at 2.30 p.m. this day.

San Francisco Commercial.

TUESDAY EVENING, Dec 16.

Butter—125 fkns Isthmus, private, choice brands, 25c.

Brandy—1500 gallons Freeman and Simpson's Philadelphia mixed, private.

Coffee—150 bag rio, 27c.

Candies—250 bxs Werk and Co's, 18c.

Hams—25 bbls Billings, new crop, 18½c cash.

Pork—20 bbls extra clear, $16, cash.

Soap—300 bxs Van Hagen's, at agent's rate.

Whiskey—1000 gallons Lee's Old Bourbon, at agent's rate.

Domestic Produce Market.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 17.

The market for flour is hardening prices favoring the seller. Barley and oats hold their own. Potatoes, extra quality, scarce: all other kinds abundant and cheap.

Flour—1100 qr sacks superfine San Jose, $5; 4,000 do National Mills, superfine, $5@5 22; 1,000 hf sks Baker's extra, National Mills, $6 25; 5,000 qr sks extra National Mills, $6 25.

Wheat—Sales milling, $1 85.

Barley—Moderate sales at $2.

Oats—500 sks at $2 87½@3.

Potatoes—Good to choice, $1 20@1 25.

Arrivals at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Dec. 21st—Mr & Mrs Fellows, Victoria; J P McAllister, R B Knapp, George A Noalan, W H Diggs & lady, McCurdy, Freed, San Francisco; J Mayer, purser Sierra Nevada; Alexander Dodge, Portland; P Keach, J J Richards, Hind, Steilacoom, W T.

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Per SIERRA NEVADA, fm San Francisco—Capt Diggs, lady and friend, W H Tur, W Cock, Mrs Hurlburt, Mr and Mrs Sydlsky, M Martin, P Keach, J Freed, Miss E O'Neal, E Rosseau, and 14 Chinamen.

IMPORTS.

Per SIERRA NEVADA, fm San Francisco—Eberenbacher, 1 pg segars, H Nathan, 25 do pickles 5 do lard 10 do butter, 2 do cheese E Marks 3 do clocks; Blackman & Co, 6 do sheet iron 1 do zinc 1 do copper bottoms; Sutro and Co, 4 do cigars; Owner, 2 do paper; Southgate and Co, 13 do sheet iron 3 do hardware; H F, 1 do fruit; E Marvin 1 do saws 1 do twine 3 do spikes 1 do fellows 1 do shafts 3 do poles 8 planks; E S, 91 do machinery; Caire & Granciui 1 do cutlery 1 do glassware 1 do twine 1 do hardware: Fellows and Roscoe, 1 do mops 2 do mats 1 do mdse; Lewis & Cahn 3 do tobacco; Mansel 3 do boots and shoes; Molitor & Co, 1 do assay article; M Cohen, 3 pkgs boots; Goldsmith, 2 do dry goods; Corominier 1 do butter; W B Smith, 1 do; CR Bayley 2 do do 2 do cheese; Hotel de France, 2 do eggs 1 do butter 1 do olives 1 do mushrooms 1 do beans 1 do vegetables; Curtin and Co, 1 do raisins; Searby and Moore 2 do lamps 1 do chimneys, 10 do drugs; Malatesta and Co, 5 do sugar 2 do butter; Yan Wo San and Co, 5 do mdse 1 do yams 1 do ginger 15 do China goods 2 do salt; Vignolo and Co, 30 do champagne; Prior, 1 do gas fixtures; Stemmler & Co, 150 do paperhangings; McAllister, 1 piano; Fellows and Roscoe, 19 pgs hardware; Hoffman, 5 do dry goods and oilcloth; Meyers and Triest, 1 do ticking; Sutro and Co 1 do cards; Shirpser Bro 8 do boots 1 do Yankee notions; Prag 11 do hdware; McDonald and Co, 18 do lamp oil; Webster and Co, 6 do boots and dry goods; Cromis, 1 do mdse; Order, 30 pgs grapes 5 do oranges 1 do lemons 11 de vegetable fruit, etc; Raggazoni 9 do nuts, butter, etc; Langley Bros, 5 do drugs; Wallace and Stewart, 1 do gas fixtures; Backus 1 do saddlery; M 1 do hdware; J Weise 1 do picture frames; E Miller, 3 do leather and shoefindings; Hartley, 3 do do; Charity, 3 do do; Hibben and Carswell, 1 do toys; L'Davis, 6 billiard cushions; Guild, David and Co, 24 do fruits and candies; Curtin and Co, 53 do butter, etc; J Lash, 1 do dry goods; Vignolo and Co, 10 do prunes; Koshland and Co, 4 do boots 2 do oilcloth; G Mansell 5 do tobacco, etc; THarris, 10 do onions; R Dunn 10 do butter; J Rueff, 3 do nuts 7 do candy 1 do almonds—Value $17,430. nkUnown, 102 sheep 24 hogs 3 beeves 3 oxs figs.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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Plans and Specifications for the above work may be seen at the office of F. W. Green, Esq., the City Surveyor.
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Has on hand a most extensive assortment of Vegetable, Flower, Field, Fruit and Tree Seeds, Tobacco Seeds (four varieties), Cotton Seeds (four varieties) twenty varieties of Grasses
Hyacinths, Amaryllis, Narcissus, Tulips, Lilies and other Bulbous Roots, Mammoth Rhubarb Roots, Cherry Currant Roots, Hop Roots, etc., etc.
My stock of SEEDS cannot be excelled. Knowing the importance from my long experience, I have spared no pains or expense to secure none but the best stocks, and purchasers can rely upon their being fresh and true to their kind.
Orders by Mail or Express promptly attended to. A liberal discount to the trade. Particular care is taken in packing Seeds for shipment.
Boxes of Seeds containing 100 papers, for retailing in assortments as desired, will be furnished.
Your early orders are respectfully solicited.
C. L. KELLOGG,
de11 3p3m 427 Sansome street, San Francisco.

GOLD SCALES. GOLD SCALES.
JUST RECEIVED, A FINE ASSORTment of Gold Scales, with Weights to weigh 16, 32, 64, 96, and 128 ounces. Also Druggists' Scales; also, Assay Scales, including a full assortment of Assayers Materials.
JOHN TAYLOR,
514 Washington street,
oc23 3m2p San Francisco

CARSWELL & CO.,
IMPORTERS
AND
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Corner of Fort and Langley streets.
de12

Buckskins for Sale.
ABOUT SIX HUNDRED FINE BUCKskins, well dressed will be sold cheap by M. MARTIN,
Wholesale and Retail Grocer and Provision dealer, corner Humboldt and Government streets
All persons indebted to M. Martin are requested to settle their accounts within 60 days; and those having claims are requested to settle them.
M. Martin is selling off his large stock of goods at cost price.
de1 1m2p

SHINGLES FOR SALE!
BY
FELLOWS & ROSCOE,
de18 WHARF STREET.

FOR SALE—TO LET.

To Capitalists.

Large Boarding House For Sale,

IN ONE OF THE MOST BUSINESS PORTIONS of the City, and in first rate working order, being filled with Lodgers and Boarders.

A GREAT BARGAIN,

This offers a fine opportunity for those about to enter into business of realizing a large fortune in a short time
Satisfactory reasons given why the present owner will sell.
For particulars apply to
H. VARICAS, Agent,
10 Government st, opposite the Sawmill.
de18 tf

CORNER STORE.

TO LET---THE STORE AT THE CORner of Government and Cormorant streets. It is well situated for almost any kind of business.
Apply to A. DE COSMOS.
de18 tf

TO LET.

ONE OF THE FINEST BUSINESS STORES in the City. For particulars apply to DANIEL SCOTT, Auctioneer.
At Auction Rooms, corner of Fort and Wharf streets. de13 tf

APARTMENTS.

A SITTING ROOM, WITH ONE OR two Bed-rooms, to be let, furnished or unfurnished, in a pleasant part of the town.
Apply to Mr. WILSON, Grocery Store.
de6 tf Corner of Fort and Blanchard streets.

Two Second-Hand Watches FOR SALE.

A BARGAIN,

THE PROPERTY OF TWO GENTLEmen lately arrived from England; one a first-class Duplex Escapement, by Barroise. London, in 18 carat cases cost $200, capped and jeweled and an unvarying time-keeper; will be sold for $85. The other a Silver Patent Lever, made by Bennett, of London, capped and jeweled, and also an exact time-keeper, $30, cost nearly double the money in England. An Albert Chain and a Neck Chain will likewise be sold if required. Apply to
H. SHORT.
Gunsmith, Government street, near Cormorant street
de5 1m*

To Let.

TWO ROOMS 30x18, FURNISHED, with private entrance on Government street. Apply at the STAR AND GARTER HOTEL.
de4 tf between 12 and 3.

Money to Loan,

IN SUMS TO SUIT.
Apply to BEAVEN & EVANS.
General Agents, Fort street.
de31m Between Wharf and Government streets.

Lytton Steam Sawmill.

A ONE-HALF INTEREST IN THIS property is now offered for sale to close a partnership For particulars apply to G. B. WRIGHT at Lillooet, B. C., or MORTIMER COOK, Lytton City. de1 tfd&w

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, DESIROUS OF closing his business in British Columbia, offers for sale the

DISTILLERY AND LIQUOR STORE
At New Westminster.
—ALSO—
A House and Lot in the centre of the Town of Lillooet, B. C.
To any one desirous of engaging in a lucrative trade, a rare chance is offered.
For particulars, apply to
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.
New Westminster, Sept 22, 1862 no24

TO RENT.

A BRICK STORE ON LANGLEY street. Apply to
no25 Mr. COPLAND, Brick store, Langley street.

FOR SALE

50 ACRES OF PRAIRIE LAND, WITHIN 3 miles of Victoria, all under fence, with a house and a never failing spring of water on the premises It is particularly well adapted for Nursery, Gardening and Dairy purposes. Will be sold either whole or in lots to suit. Apply to
ROBT. WATSON,
At Duck's Carriage Factory, Fisguard street,
no24 Victoria.

Desirable Business Lots.

TO LEASE, 180 FEET ON GOVERNMENT, between Johnson and Cormorant streets, well adapted for business purposes of every description Also, 120 feet on Cormorant, below Government street.
no20 tf A DE COSMOS.

Have Arrived.

LANGLEY BROS.,
CHEMISTS
AND
DRUGGISTS,
YATES STREET,
HAVE RECEIVED
BY THE
SIERRA NEVADA
A large Assortment
OF
HANDSOME
TOILET ARTICLES,
Suitable
FOR
Christmas Presents,
VIZ:
BISQUET WORK FIGURES
Dressing Cases,
Perfumery Cases,
TOILET BOTTLES
Vases.
A Large Assortment of
OTHER
Useful & Ornamental
GOODS.
de4 1m

MILLINERY.

JUST RECEIVED BY LATE IMPORTATIONS, a handsome and well selected Stock of
MILLINERY,
Latest Style, and suitable for
Fall and Winter Trade.
MRS. HEIN has lately made up a fine lot of fashionable Bonnets, added to her already extensive Stock, together with a large assortment of Ladies' Hats Trimmed and Untrimmed, Felt and Straw Hats of the latest style, direct from London.
☞ Prices reasonable to suit the times
Government street, next door to P. Wilson's dry-goods store. de17 1m

Roskell's Watches.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed by this celebrated Maker, as his sole Agents for Victoria and British Columbia, and have just received from him an assortment of his first class Hunting Watches; also, Stop Watches, which they offer for sale
de13 JANION & GREEN

JAMES LOWE,
(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco
Commission Merchant,
VICTORIA, V. I.
Office in Pidwell's Brick Building, Yates street
de19 tf

MEDICAL.

DRUGS!

PERFUMERY!!

PATENT MEDICINES.



SEARBY & MOORE,
Wholesale and Retail
CHEMISTS
AND
DRUGGISTS,
HAVING REMOVED TO THEIR
New Brick Building,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.,
Are now prepared to execute any orders for
DRUGS,
CHEMICALS,
Patent Medicines,
Perfumery,
PAINTS,
Oils,
VARNISHES,
Pure Kerosene,
COAL OIL LAMPS,
WINDOW GLASS,
&c., &c., &c.
IN THE
Dispensing
OF
PRESCRIPTIONS
AND
Manufacture
OF
Medical Preparations

The greatest accuracy will at all times be observed. This department will be under the immediate care of Mr. W. M. SEARBY, (Member of the Pharmaceutical Society,) assisted by Mr. H. I. JONES, M. P. S., and none but experienced persons will be permitted to engage in it. Their

Drugs and Chemicals
ARE OBTAINED FROM ONE OF THE FIRST HOUSES IN
London,
AND ARE OF THE
Very Best Quality,
Being purchased with especial reference to
Medicinal Effect,
AND ABSOLUTELY
WITHOUT REGARD TO COST!

Under these circumstances, W. M. S. & J. M. look for a very large measure of public support, being determined that nothing that the most assiduous personal attention can secure, shall be wanting to make their establishment worthy of the unlimited confidence of their numerous friends.

Govern mentr eet,
VICTORIA, V. I.
Dec. 4th, 1862. de4 1m

SHIPPING.

INDEPENDENT LINE
For New Westminster.
THE STEAMER



Eliza Anderson,
CAPT. J. R. FLEMING.

Having been placed permanently on the line, will leave the UNION WHARF, connecting with the Up-River Steamers.
For Freight or Passage, which will be at the lowest rates apply on board, or to J. BRODRICK, on the Wharf.
N. B.—Freight will be received and stored free of expense. de10-1m

J. Nagle & Co.,

PASSENGER AGENTS
For the
BUTE, BENTINCK, NASS RIVER AND STICKEEN ROUTES.
Vessels and Boats for Sale or Charter. de4

NATHAN POINTER,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods
GOVERNMENT STREET,
In the lower story of
British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,

Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)
Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,
from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

Wool Shirts and Drawers,
White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,
a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

White and Colored Shirts,
and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful

BYRON SHIRTS,
of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those

Baltic Stockings,
for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

British Columbia & Puget Sound.
I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,
for the Fall and Winter trade.
—ALSO—
a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas high finish The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds The Crimean Blue Over Shirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs We study to please. Business hours, from 6 A. M., to 10 P. M. no29 1md&w

PIONEER VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street,
Established 1858.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD MOST respectfully inform his numerous patrons, and the public in general, that by recent arrivals from England he has received large additions to his extensive stock.

Fine White Granite Ware.
—Consisting in part of—
Toilet Sets, Soup Tureens;
150 doz Plates, assorted sizes;
100 doz Cups and Saucers, assorted sizes;
20 doz Dishes, do;
20 doz Bakers, do;
100 doz Basins, do;
Covered Dishes, Jugs, Teapots, Sugar Bowls, etc.

Glass Ware.
Preserve Dishes, Cake Plates;
Butter Dishes, Fine Cut Decanters;
Carafe and Cups, Pint Mugs;
100 doz Tumblers, assorted sizes.

Plated Ware.
Cruet Stands, Table and Tea Spoons;
Soup Ladles, Butter Knives;
Britannia Teapots, Spoons, etc;
Ivory Handled Knives and Forks.

Books.
300 Volumes. Those who wish Cheap Books should call early and examine.
Also, at the above store, will be found

GUNS AND PISTOLS.
One large Duck Gun, a very superior fowling-piece, All should call and see it.
Garden utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Frying Pans, Curry Combs, Bolts, Lanterns Brushes, Tinware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Washboards, and a general assortment of

HARDWARE.
—ALSO—
A variety of Second-hand goods too numerous to mention. All of which will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers.

CHEAP FOR CASH.
House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out for the winter will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.
N. B.—Second hand goods bought and sold.
Persons breaking up housekeeping will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their wares.
no28 tf T. P. FREEMAN.

PIONEER SALOON,

Corner Oriental Alley and Johnson street,
THOMAS BURNES,
PROPRIETOR.

THE BEST OF LIQUORS, ALES, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this house. A large and select stock of the finest Liquors has been provided expressly for the approaching Holidays, which my friends and the public are respectfully invited to test by wishing each other a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. de11

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO contract for
Forwarding Merchandise
.... TO ......
LILLOOET,
And will guarantee in all cases that there shal be no unnecessary delay
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.
New Westminster, July 3, 1862. de5 1m

THE PUBLIC

Are hereby notified by
A. GILMORE,
That the balance of his
CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS
MUST BE FINALLY CLOSED, AT even a sacrifice, by JANUARY 1st.
Those indebted to him will please settle previous to the above date. Parties who have claims may present them immediately.
Victoria, Dec. 8, 1862. de9

Cosmopolitan Livery and Sale Stable

PLASKITT & GLIDE,
SUCCESSORS TO JOHN PARKER.

THE UNDERSIGNED, IN UNDERtaking the management of the above Stables, (on and after the 1st November,) are determined to leave nothing unattempted on their part to make it the MOST THOROUGH ESTABLISHMEFT in the city.
The old patrons of Mr. Parker, and all who want A GOOD OUTFIT, DAY OR NIGHT,
In riding or driving, will find Harry and Bill on hand to accommodate them.
We have also Drays and Wagons, and will attend promptly to all orders left at the Stable, or at Mr. Backus' Auction House.
Horses left on Livery or for Sale will have the best treatment.
no28 1m PLASKITT & GLIDE.

STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,

Commission Merchants,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.
REFER TO
The Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, V. I.
Messrs. Falkner, Bell & Co., San Francisco.
Duncan Jas. Kay, Esq., Messrs. Kay, Finlay & Co., London.
T. W. L. Mackean, Esq., Chairman Bank of British Columbia, London.
Alexander J. Stewart, Esq., W. S., Edinburgh.
de16 tf

BUTE INLET Wagon Road Company (Limited).

APPLICANTS FOR STOCK IN THE above Company are requested to send in their names as early as possible to the Office of MACDONALD & CO., Bankers, Yates street, or to A. R. GREEN & CO., corner of Fort and Langley streets, where persons wishing to subscribe can sign the Memorandum of Association.
A. R. GREEN, Secretary pro tem.
Victoria, Sept. 10th, 1862. no23

To Merchants and Others.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS MADE ARrangements in London for the prompt and careful execution of orders for all descriptions of Merchandise, &c., and is now prepared to attend to any business that may be entrusted to him.
For further particulars apply to
ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
No. 6 Yates street.
Oct. 1st, 1862. de3 1m

EDUCATIONAL.

Evening School Re-Opened.

MESSRS JESSOP & CHISHOLM BEG to announce that they have resumed Evening Classes in the Central School, for giving instruction in an English, Mathematical and Commercial Education, together with Phonography, every MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY evenings, from 7 to 9 o'clock.
TERMS..........$4 per Month.
Also, to state, that they have opened a
SINGING SCHOOL,
For giving instruction in VOCAL MUSIC, every Wednesday evening, at the same hours
TERMS..........$3 per Month.
☞ Fees payable in advance. de18

Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE HALF-YEARLY DISTRIBUtion of prizes to the pupils of the above School, will take place on Friday next, the 19th inst, at 1 o'clock, The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop in the Chair The parents and friends of pupils, and those interested in the cause of education, are invited to attend,
CHARLES T. WOODS, M. A., Principal.
de16

Church Bank House.

ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES.

MRS. WILSON BROWN, LATELY from England, has established a School where children may have the advantage of a thorough English education, combining the care and comforts of home with the useful and ornamental parts of tuition.

French, German and Italian Languages.
Also the usual accomplishments of
Music, Dancing, Drawing, Use of Globes, &c.,
will be taught by efficient instructors.

Mrs. Wilson Brown begs to refer the parents and guardians of children to the following gentlemen, under whose patronage her School has been established:
Dr. Helmcken, M. P., Speaker; Alien Francis, Esq., U. S Consul; Thos. G. Williams, Esq., Registrar of Supreme Court
For Terms, apply to
Mrs. WILSON BROWN,
de6 1m Church Bank House, Victoria, V. I.

Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA, V. I.

VISITOR—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.
PRINCIPAL—The Rev. Charles T. Woods, M. A., T. C. D. and Oxon.
SECOND MASTER—Robert Williams, M. A., Cantab. (Wrangler and Member of the Senate of the University of Cambridge.)
DRAWING MASTER—Mr E. Vincent.
PROFESSOR OF SINGING—Mr. Digby Palmer.

Course of Instruction:
The Greek and Latin Classics,
Mathematics—Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry.
The English course comprises Geography, History, Book-keeping, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, &c.
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Drawing and Singing.
The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.

TERMS.
Under 12 years of age..........$5 per month
Under 16 years of age..........$6 per month
Over 16 years of age..........$8 per month
No Extras. Fees payable in advance.
Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal.
no17 6m

ROYAL MAIL Steam Packet Company's Agency,

For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.
OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,
Yates Street.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.
The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall direct being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.
Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France
Further information on the subject of Freight and Passage Money will be furnished by the undersigned.
ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
de17-1m Agent.

MACDONALD & CO.,

Yates street, Victoria, V. I.
SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on time, on
Coutts & Co., London.
Bank of State of New York, New York
DRAFTS on
San Francisco, California.
Portland, Oregon.
GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the highest rates.
ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay at Government Assay Office, New Westminster: or if sent for assay or coinage to United States Mint, San Francisco
Collections made on reasonable terms, and a General Banking Business Transacted
Victoria, V. I., Jan 17, 1862 no20-3m

THE VANCOUVER COAL-MINING CO., LIMITED.

Incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies' Acts, 1856 and 1857, whereby the Liabilities of the Shareholders are limited to the Amount of their Shares.

Capital £100,000, in 10,000 Shares of £10 each.

Deposit £1 per share on application, and £1 10s. on Allotment.

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Broker—C. W. Price, Esq., 54 Threadneedle street.
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OFFICES—16 Gresham House, Old Broad street.
Resident Manager at Nanaimo, C. J. NICOL, Esq.
This Company have purchased the extensive Coal Fields and property of the Hudson Bay Company at Nanaimo, and a few shares having been reserved for sale in the colonies.
Application for shares will be received by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
de1 Wharf street.

Royal Insurance Co.,

—FOR—
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.
CAPITAL, - - Ten Million Dollars.
HEAD OFFICES, Liverpool and London.
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia,
ANDERSON & CO.,
WHARF STREET.
Victoria, 21st November, 1862. no24

M. PRAG,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.,
Importer and Dealer in
STOVES,
HARDWARE,
CROCKERY and
GLASSWARE.
Orders for British Columbia, the Sound, and elsewhere promptly attended to. de1 1m

Just from Cariboo.

FRANK BEEGAN WOULD RESPECTfully inform his old customers and the public that he has opened a Shop for
Custom-made Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,
On LANGLEY STREET, next to Marvin's Hardware Store, and trusts that he will be favored with a renewal of his old trade.
no27 FRANK BEEGAN.

WRIGHT & SANDERS,

ARCHITECTS,
Office—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS.
Victoria V. I de2

W. P. GASKELL,

ACCOUNTANT, &C., FROM MESSRS. Quilter, Ball, Jay & Co's, London,
CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD STS. de15

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

Pioneer Bowling Alley.

WADDINGTON ALLEY,
VICTORIA, V. I

HAVING LEASED THIS BOWLING Alley for a term of years, the undersigned has stocked the Bar with the choicest brands of
ALES, WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
And hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. The Alleys will be placed in complete repair.
de11 2w W. H. OLIVER.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL!

GOVERNMENT ST.,
VICTORIA, V. I.
N. C. MATTHIESSEN, P. MATTHIESSEN, H. VALENTINER, } PROPRIETORS.

THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT Hotel is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated, and tastefully furnished There is a large

Public Restaurant!
Connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties etc.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT
Is under the management of a first-class cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out Bread unsurpassed by any in the world. Families supplied with Bread at the counter of the Restaurant.

The Merchant's Exchange
—AND—
READING ROOMS
Of Mr. Heistermann are in the Hotel Building.

THE SPLENDID
BILLIARD SALOON!
Which cannot be surpassed by any on the Pacific coast, has been leased by Messrs. Quarles & Co.
The Proprietors being so well known in Victoria, from their connection with the Washington Restaurant, and also in San Francisco, think it unnecessary to assure their guests that they will be entertained in the best manner possible. de9

METROPOLITAN LODGING HOUSE

YATES STREET,
OPPOSITE WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S.
MRS. IMMEL;
HAVING GREATLY ENLARGED and fitted up and furnished in first rate style the above Lodging House, is now prepared to accommodate
One Hundred Persons.
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S PARLORS
Rooms per Week..........from $2 to $7.
Lodgings per Night..........from 50 cts to $1.
Families Accommodated in the best Style
de11 1m

ST. GEORGE HOTEL,

VIEW STREET,
BETWEEN BROAD AND DOUGLAS,
VICTORIA, V. I.

THIS ELEGANT BRICK HOTEL IS now open for the reception of the public.
The Proprietor having engaged the services of a superior French Cook, the Culinary department cannot be surpassed.
Breakfast from 7 A. M. to 12 M.
Table d'Hote from 5½ to 7 P. M.
Board per Week, $12.
Suits of Rooms or Single Rooms, on reasonable terms.
An excellent Bar attached to the House.
oc22 3m

JOHN BULL HOTEL,

Government Street, south.

THE PROPRIETORS BEG TO INform the public that a portion only of the above House is now open, but the WHOLE of the Rooms (including Single and Double Bedded Rooms, and Private Sitting Rooms, comfortably furnished,) will be completed by
TUESDAY, Dec. 16, instant.
Best Burton Ale and London Porter, bottled and on draught, IMPERIAL MEASURE.
THE OPENING DINNER,
Will take place
On Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 6 o'clock.
TICKETS—$2 50 each, which include Ale and Porter, but not Wine.
A FREE AND EASY,
Open to all, will be held three nights a week, commencing on the above evening, at 8 o'clock, under the presidency of an English professional Pianist.
de6

WARM AND COLD SPRING WATER BATHS.

LUNCH AT ALL HOURS.
LODGINGS,
GIPSEY HOUSE,
Next door to Colonial Hotel Government street.
de7 1m

THE OMNIBUS HOTEL

ON THE ESQUIMALT ROAD,
Between the two Bridges.
J. W. CROMAR, HAVING JUST OPENED the above House, respectfully informs the traveling public that he keeps a large stock of the best Liquors, Ales, Wines and Cigars, and solicits their patronage. de1 1m

MUSICAL HALL.

PUBLIC BAR-ROOM,
YATES STREET.
THIS HANDSOMELY FURNISHED Room is open to the public every day and evening, and affords a quiet retreat to all who may choose to visit it. The best brands of ALES, WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS are dispensed at the bar.
☞ This Hall is not a private club-room.
no29 1m

"THE SNUG"

Lunch House, Oyster Saloon, &c.,
Opposite McCrea's Auction Rooms, Wharf street.
PORTER HOUSE STEAKS, CHOPS, Ham and Eggs, Cold Meats, etc., etc, at all hours of the day and night.
Oysters in Every Style.
C. MORRISON will keep THE BEST of everything in his line, at the most reasonable prices.
N. B.—The Merchants and Business men of Wharf street and vicinity can always obtain lunch, etc., at the very shortest notice. de1 1m

London Coffee House AND LUNCHEON BAR,

CORMORANT STREET.
THE PROPRIETORS HAVING OPENED THE above establishment, wish to draw the attention of the public to their scale of charges:
Breakfast, with plate of Meat..........25 cents
Dinner, from 12 o'clock..........37½ "
Cup of Coffee, Tea or Chocolate, with Bun, Cake, or Roll and Butter..........12½ "
BOARD per Week..........$4 00
Board and Lodging per Week..........$5 00
no29 WHYMPER & DIX.

ROYAL EXCHANGE,

CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD STS.,
KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A choice supply of Ales, Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
no28 T. B. WILLIAMS.

PRIVATE BOARD

With or without Lodgings.
A FEW BOARDERS CAN FIND SUperior accommodations at reasonable rates, on Yates street, next door to the British American Hotel. Well Furnished Rooms also obtainable on moderate terms.
no26 MRS. GRABLE.

NOTICES.

NOTICE,

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE in England, Mr. Berrin Barnett holds my full power of Attorney to transact and manage all my business affairs.
B. S. LEVY.
Witness; D. McKENZIE.
Victoria, December 18, 1862. de19 1w*

TO CARPENTERS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE Carpenter's work for the erection of two Frame Buildings for goods sheds, on Messrs Janion & Green's wharf. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, where tenders will be received until the 24th inst.
Office, corner Government and Broughton sts.
de17 FRED. WALTER GREEN, C. E.

NOTICE.

TO THOSE GENTLEMEN DESIROUS of obtaining sites for private residences at the seaside, within a convenient distance from Town, the Cadboro Bay Estate offers particular advantages, being the nearest safe and commodious bathing place on the coast.
The portion of the Estate fronting on the beach will be sold in sections containing from 1 to 10 acres.
For particulars apply to
J. J. COCHRANE,
de17 Land Agent, Government street.

Victoria Gas Co., Limited.

NOTICE.
THE ATTENTION OF CONSUMERS of gas and of gass fitters is directed to the Rules and Regulations of the Company, copies of which may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, at the works
By order of the Board of Directors.
de17 tf C. W. R. THOMPSON, Secretary.

NOTICE.

To Carpenters and Builders.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until Tuesday, the 22d inst., for the erection of an Engine House on Yates street near Douglas.
The drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.
WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects.
Office cor. Yates and Langley streets. de16

NOTICE.

THE PERSON WHO REMOVED A roll of Plans from the sidewalk, on the corner of Fisguard and Douglas streets, near the Iron Church, a few days ago, will confer a favor on the undersigned by returning the same to the office of the City Surveyor, corner of Government and Broughton sts.
de15 1w F. W. GREEN, C. E.

Ship Rosedale, from London.

Consignees Notice.
CONSIGNEES BY THE ABOVE SHIP are notified that the General Average Bond will be ready for signature at the office of the undersigned, at or after 12 o'clock, M., on Monday, the 15th inst.
HENDERSON & BURNABY,
de15 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY APPOINTED Messrs. SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE my Agents in Vancouver Island and British Columbia for the sale of the celebrated Chas. Farre Champagne, and also for all Wines, Cognacs, &c., imported by me from France.
J. VAILLANT.
Victoria, V. I., Sept. 11, 1862.
☞ Mr. Chas. Farre supplies the Emperor of the French and the Queen of Spain with his Wine, and obtained the First Gold Medal at the General Exhibition. de12 1m

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL MONDAY, the 22d inst., for the construction of a WHARF in Victoria Harbor.
The Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned on and after the 15th inst.
WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects.
Office cor. of Yates and Langley sts. de13 td

NOTICE.

BARK "SAN FRANCISCO," FROM Liverpool Neither the Captain nor the undersigned, consignees of the above vessel, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
DICKSON & CAMPBELL, Consignees.
December 11th, 1862. de11 1m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against Alexander Clink, late of the Bowling Saloon, Waddington Alley, are requested to send the same to James M. Reid, or to W. H. Oliver, Johnson street, within fourteen days from date, or the same will not be allowed.
And all persons indebted to the said Alexander Clink are requested to pay the same to the said James M. Reid, or W. H. Oliver.
Victoria, Dec. 10, 1862. de11 2w

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE in England Mr. WILLIAM COCKER holds my full power of Attorney to transact and manage all my business affairs.
WM. SELLECK.
Witness: ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor.
Esquimalt, 20th November, 1862. de3

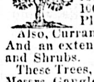
NOTICE.

HAVING THIS DAY DISPOSED OF my Hardware business, on Government street, to Mr. E. Devilliers, I beg to request that all persons indebted to me in connection with my late business will call and settle their accounts without delay; and those having demands will please present their accounts at the Hardware Store,
Government street, opposite St. Nicholas Hotel.
E. T. WADDINGTON.
Nov. 24, 1862. no26.

YE THAT SUFFER

READ! READ!! READ!!!
And be assured that
DR. PAREIRA'S
Great Italian Remedy,
Now known and approved by use for over
FIFTY YEARS!
STILL REMAINS TRIUMPHANT over all the multitarious medicines for the cure of PRIVATE DISEASES, no matter how long standing, without any injurious effects to the system. This remedy is PURELY VEGETABLE, quick in effect and certain in cure, acting as it does immediately on the organs themselves, giving them energy and vigor and removing inflammation in a manner superior to any medicine ever made known to the world.
Sold by
DR. J. PERRAULT,
General Agent, 309 Davis st, San Francisco,
And by all Druggists.
LANGLEY BROS., } Agents,
no22 4ply CURTIS & MOORE, } Victoria

Fruit Trees. Fruit Trees.



THE LARGEST AND BEST selected stock of Fruit Trees ever offered for sale in Victoria, consisting of over 100 varieties of Apples, 50 Pears, 20 Plums, 25 Cherries.
Also, Currants, Raspberries, Strawberries, etc., etc. And an extensive assortment of Ornamental Trees and Shrubs.
These Trees, etc., come from the great Nurseries of Messrs. Gangloff & Moxley, Olympia, and F. McNatt, Seattle, W. T., samples of which and catalogues can be seen by applying to THOS. DEAN,
Or at the store of WM. CULLEN, Produce Dealer, Yates street, near Douglas.
N. B.—Beef and Stock Cattle, and Milch cows for sale. no29 1m

BRIDGE WHARF Wood and Coal Depot.

KAVANAGH & CO.
BEG TO INFORM THE INHABItants of Victoria that they have constantly on hand
OAK AND PINE CORD-WOOD,
And the
Best Nanaimo Coal,
Which they will deliver FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City.
Wood cut to any required length.
N. B.—Vessels may discharge at this Wharf on very reasonable terms. no25 3m

LD. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,
No. 36, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.
Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. no23 tf

SPEAR & JACKSON,

Etna Works, Sheffield,
Manufacturers of
Steel, Saws, Files, Edge Tools, Machine Knives, &c.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed Sole Agents to supply, on the most favorable terms, the increasing demand for those well-known Manufactures on this coast, and will furnish Price Lists and other information on application.
ANDERSON & CO., (late E Stamp & Co.,) Wharf street.
Victoria, Nov. 22, 1862. no24

Morris & Monet,

GOVERNMENT STREET,
Opposite the Bank of British Columbia,
Dealers in Fruits, Confectionaries, Tobacco, Segars, and Produce in General,
TAKE PLEASURE IN INFORMING their patrons and the public in general, that by one of the firm plying on steamers between San Francisco, Portland and Victoria, they are enabled to be second to none in their prices, and hope by assiduity and attention to merit a share of public patronage. no27

MISCELLANEOUS.

Now Landing,

Ex "San Francisco" and "Silistria,"
FOR SALE BY
DICK ON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
WHARF STREET,

ALE---Blood, Wolfe & Co's, in quarts and pints;
Aspinall's, do do
Morice, Cox & Co's, do do
Tennent's, do do
James Aitken & Co, do do
Bass & Co, do do
Burton Brewery No. 1, in hhds and bbls;
STOUT---Barclay's, in quarts and pints
Tennent's do do
Blood, Wolfe & Co, do do
Aspinall's do do
Morice, Cox & Co do do

Spirits.
BRANDY---Martell's Dark and Pale, in case and bulk;
Hennessey's do do do
Otard Dupuy & Co do do do
Imperial Cognac Co do do
Charente Vineyard Co's Pale, in case;
Bonnolot's do do
A C Godard & Co do do
OLD TOM---Swain, Boord & Co's, in bulk;
Worthington & Sons do
Bernard's do
GENEVA---J D K Z and other favorite brands, in case;
WHISKY---James Stewart & Co's, in case and bulk
Robert Thin's Irish, in case;
Royal Highland and Islay, in case;
RUM---Jamaica, 30 O P, in bulk and case;
SCHNAPPS---Wolfe's Aromatic, in case;

Wines.
SHERRY---Gordon's, in ¼ casks;
Cosen's do
A very superior quality in case;
PORT---Hunt's Treble Diamond, in ¼ casks;
CHAMPAGNE---Jacquesson & Sons, Guichard, Potheret and other favorite brands;
BURGUNDY, HOCK and other choice wines;
CLARET---Of various qualities;

Cordials.
GINGER BRANDY--Worthington's; Swaine, Boord & Co. and other celebrated brands; Tanqueray's, Bretts';
GINGER WINE---Bernard's and other well known names;
CURACAO, MARASCHINO, } and all other Cordials by Worthington & Sons, and Swaine, Boord & Co;

Oilman's Stores.
COWARD'S and other well known brands;
SUGAR---Cossipore No. 1, in Bags; Yellow, in bbls and ½ bbls;
CURRANTS---First rate quality, in bbls and cs,

Provisions.
BEEF---Prime quality in bbls and hf bbls;
PORK-- do do do;
CUTLERY--A fine assortment, from the first Sheffield makers;
SLATES--Duchess and Countess;
FIRE BRICKS—Good quality;
ROMAN CEMENT—In barrels;
HARDWARE—In every variety, from well known Sheffield manufacturers;
CANDLES—French Sperm; Price's Belmont Sperm;
CANVAS—From the most celebrated Scotch manufacturers, different Nos.
TWINE— do do;
BLANKETS—2½ and 3 point, White; 3 point, Blue;
BOOTS & SHOES—A splendid assortment of seasonable goods, from the best known English makers;
SODA CHRYSTALS—In barrels;
SOAP---Steele's Liverpool; Manilla;
GUNPOWDER—Hall & Sons', of every description;
CANNEL COAL;
SALT—Stoved and coarse Liverpool;
VINEGAR—C A & W Potts', in bulk;
TOBACCO PIPES—In great variety;
CLOTHING—Good assortment of Ready Made, suited for the season;
A quantity of Flagstones, etc., etc. de11

Victoria & Esquimalt Railway Co., Limited.

Capital £50,000, in 1000 Shares of £50 each.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

THE OBJECT OF THIS COMPANY IS to establish Railway communication between Victoria and Esquimalt, and thereby to provide for passengers and goods a more speedy and easy mode of transit than that which now exists.
This end attained, the delay and expense now necessarily attending vessels of large tonnage, bound for Victoria, but compelled to discharge their cargoes at Esquimalt, will at once be obviated.
Esquimalt, naturally the commercial port of the City of Victoria, would occupy, in nearly every respect, the same position which Sandridge does to Melbourne, or Greenock to Glasgow.
Its marked adaptability as the present terminus for Ocean Steamships (several of which connect monthly with San Francisco); the certainty of its being the future terminus of the line of Steamers between this port and Panama; its commanding importance as Her Majesty's principal Naval Station on the Pacific, when taken in connection with its deep and capacious harbor, easy of access at all times, and admirably sheltered, cannot fail to give additional impulse to that commerce which is now so rapidly extending
The Railway will be built in an inexpensive manner, a due regard, however, being paid to durability and completeness.
The line of Road being nearly level throughout, and presenting no engineering difficulties of any moment, it may safely be predicted that in less than eighteen months from the day when ground is first broken, the line will be open for traffic.
The Reports of the Engineer and Surveyor leave no doubt that the capital proposed to be subscribed will fully cover the cost of construction, purchase of Locomotives, Rolling stock, etc., and leave besides a considerable surplus for working and other expenses.
The Directors calling to mind the past traffic between Victoria and Esquimalt, and confident of that which is sure to follow (so soon as the fact of the richness of our gold-fields becomes more widely known), do not hesitate to assert that the returns from an investment of capital in an undertaking of this nature, cannot but prove highly remunerative.
Forms of application for Shares may be obtained at the temporary offices of the Company, at the office of Mr. J. J. Cochrane, Government street Applications for shares must be made on or before the 10th day of December next.
CHS. G. WYLLY, Secretary, (pro. tem.)
Victoria, 26th Nov. 1862. no26 tf

Victoria PARCELS DELIVERY COMPANY,

Established for the safe and expeditious delivery of Parcels, etc., in the City and surrounding Districts of Victoria, V. I.
W. M. LADLER & CO.
BEG TO INFORM THE VICTORIA public, that on MONDAY, December 1st, they will commence an Express which will be run from the CENTRAL DEPOT, Cormorant street, near Government, Four times during each day—at half-past 8, half-past 11, half-past 2, and 5 o'clock; and that they engage the punctual delivery of all Small Parcels, etc., within a mile of the City, at the uniform rate of 1 BIT EACH.
RECEIVING HOUSES in connection are: Freidenhiemer & Co., Tent Makers, etc., Wharf street, opposite Yates; W. B. Smith's General Provision Store, Government street; Bayley's Red House, General Provision Store Yates street; Esdaile & Windsor's General Provision Store, Fort street, near Government; J. Bullock, Boot and Shoe Maker, Fort street, near the Central School; J. Ibbotson's General Provision Store, Humboldt street, opposite Douglas; G. Promis's General Provision Store, 55 Johnson street; F. Mitchell's General Provision Store, Esquimalt Road, near Johnson street.
At any of which, Parcels may be deposited, and from which they will be collected to the Central Depot half an hour before each of the above times.
no29 1m

Congregation Emanu-El.

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF Meeting held November 23d, 1862:
RESOLVED,—That this Congregation erect a substantial Brick Synagogue, as soon as our Fund will enable us to do so.
RESOLVED,—That a Committee of seven be appointed to solicit subscriptions.
The following gentlemen were appointed the Committee:
BENJ. SCHLOSS,
S. HOFFMAN,
J. LASH,
D. SHIRPSER,
D. HART,
A. SIMSON,
H. M. COHEN.
RESOLVED,—That Sir Moses Montefiore and Baron de Rothschild be and they are hereby elected honorary members of the first Jewish Congregation in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific coast.
no26 A. HOFFMAN Secretary.

NOTICE.

A Victoria Directory.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INform Business men and the Public generally that it is their intention to compile a full and complete DIRECTORY and GUIDE to the CITY OF VICTORIA, to be published as early as possible in the month of January, 1863.
F. P. HOWARD.
GEORGE BARNETT.
N. B.—Persons desirous of putting down their names for copies, or of seeing the Proprietors on business connected with the DIRECTORY, are requested to call at the office of
WALTON & BARNETT, Yates street.
de3 tf Agents for the Victoria Directory 1863.

MEDICAL.

Removal.

Messrs. Turner & Black,
SURGEONS, &C.,
Have Removed from Commercial st.,
TO BROAD STREET. de15

G. W. COOL,

DENTIST;
Office, on Yates street,
Over Curtis & Moore's Drug Store,
VICTORIA, V. I. de18 1m

REMOVAL.

J. W. Powell, M. D.,
HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO HI
Residence,
FORT STREET,
One Door above Government street.
de14 1m

T. SHOTBOLT,

Dispensing Chemist!
—AND—
DRUGGIST,
Johnson street, Victoria, V. I.,
BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC, that having commenced business in this city, he hopes to obtain a share of their patronage, by prompt attention to all orders with which they may be pleased to favor him. no26

Mr. J. W. DAVIES,

M. R. C. S., Eng., L. S. A. Lond.
SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR,
Late Resident Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, Margate, Kent.
Office Yates street, corner Yates and Langley sts., over Messrs Curtis & Moore's Drug Store. Entrance first door in Langley street. de2

Dr. C. H. DeWolfe,

☞ GUARANTEES CURES IN ALL CURAble stages of disease. No matter how bad your case or what the name of the malady, call and learn his mode of treatment, and then judge for yourselves.
CONSULTATIONS FREE.
Office corner of Douglas and View streets.
de3 1m

DR. CLERJON,

FROM PARIS,
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,
Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.
☞ Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.
15 2m

HEALTH FOR A SHILLING

Holloway's Pills.

Headaches, Bile, Loss of Appetite, and Lowness of Spirits.
These Pills require no interruption of business or pleasure; they act mildly on the bowels, strengthen the stomach, and promote a healthy action of the liver, whereby they purify the blood, cleanse the skin, brace the nerves, and invigorate the whole system. They effect a truly wonderful change in debilitated constitutions, as they create a healthy appetite, correct indigestion, remove bile, giddiness, headaches, and palpitation of the heart.

Weakness and Debility.
In cases of debility, languor, and nervousness generated by excess of any kind, whether mental or physical, the effect of these Pills is in the highest degree bracing, renovating and restorative. They drive from the system the morbid cause of disease; re-establish the digestion, regulate all the secretions, brace the nervous system, raise the patient's spirits, and bring back the frame to its pristine health and vigor. They increase the appetite, while they secure perfect digestion to all ordinary food, and release the invalid from restraint in diet.

A Word to Females.
There are two periods, especially in Woman's life, which require for safe passage, judgment and attention. Irregularity is apt at those critical times to take place, and to lay the foundation of future disease These Pills, safe in action, and effective in result, should be taken at certain periods, and the issue will be marvellous both to the young and the middle aged. They prevent nervousness, hysterics, dropsy, and a host of similar serious disorders, by expelling all impurities from the system, therefore none should ever be without them.

Coughs, Colds, and Asthmas,
No medicine will cure colds so quickly as these Pills, when of long duration or settled on the chest or even though it has assumed the first stage of asthma, they may be relied on as a certain and never failing cure, particularly if the Ointment be well rubbed into the chest and throat night and morning. If this catch the eye of any asthmatical person so bad as even not able to lie down in bed, let him well use these two preparations for only a week, and the result will be marvellous.

Blood to the Head--Diseases of the Heart.
More persons die suddenly from diseases of the heart than the unlearned suppose: in such complaints, the bowels should always be kept well open, as also where there is a tendency of blood to the head. These celebrated Pills purify the blood in an extraordinary manner, and should be taken in copious doses when such symptoms occur, taking care not to overload the stomach; by this means all danger is quickly averted.

Children's Complaints.
It is not generally known, but such is the fact, that children require medicine oftener than their parents, Three-fourths of the children die before they attain the age of eight years. Let mothers, then, be wise, and give to their children small doses of these invaluable Pills once or twice every week, in such quantity as may act gently upon the system twice in the twenty-four hours. For infants, a Pill may be crushed and given as a powder in a little water The gross humors that are constantly floating about in the blood of children, the forerunners of so many complaints, will thus be expelled, and the lives of thousands saved and preserved to their parents.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

Ague	Dropsy	Inflammation	Sore Throats
Asthma	Dysentery	Jaundice	Stone and Gravel
Billous Complaints	Erysipelas	Liver Complaints	Secondary Symptoms
Blotches on the Skin	Female Irregularities	Lumbago	Tic-Douloureux
Bowel Complaints	Fevers of all kinds	Piles	Tumours
Colics	Fits	Rheumatism	Ulcers
Constipation of Bowels	Gout	Retention of Urine	Venereal Affections
Consumption	Head-ache	Scrofula, or King's Evil	Weakness, from whatever cause
Debility	Indigestion		
	Worms of all kinds		

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.
N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Box. n14

Bilious Affections,

LIVER COMPLAINTS,
SICK HEADACHE, DYSPEPSIA, &c.
JAYNE'S SANATIVE PILLS,
A Mild, Prompt, and Effective Remedy.
There is scarcely any disease in which purgative medicines are not required; and much sickness and suffering might be prevented were they more generally used. No person can feel well while a costive habit of body prevails; besides, it soon generates serious and often fatal diseases, which might be avoided by timely and judicious use of proper Cathartic medicines.
Convinced of the correctness of these views,
JAYNE'S SANATIVE PILLS
Are recommended with the greatest confidence, experience having demonstrated them to be far superior to any other in use, being more mild, prompt, safe and uniform in their operation. While using them no particular care is required, and patients may eat and drink as usual. Age will not impair them, as they are so combined as to always readily dissolve in the stomach. In small doses they are alterative and gently laxative, but in large doses are actively cathartic, cleansing the whole alimentary canal from all putrid, irritating and fecal matters.
For DYSPEPSIA, these Pills are really an invaluable article, gradually changing the vitiated secretions of the Stomach and Liver, and producing healthy action in those important organs. In cases of long standing, a cure will be more speedily effected by using, in conjunction with the Pills, either Jayne's Alterative or Tonic Vermifuge, according to directions.
For Liver Complaint, Gout, Jaundice, Affections of the Bladder and Kidneys, Fevers, Nervousness, Disease of the Skin, Impurity of the Blood, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Piles, Female Diseases, and Bilious Affections, these Pills have proved themselves eminently successful. All that is asked for them is a fair trial.
The SANATIVE PILLS and all of Dr. D. Jayne's Family Medicines are sold by CURTIS & MOORE and LANGLEY BROS., Victoria, from whom may also be obtained "Jayne's Medical Almanac and Guide to Health," containing, besides a valuable Calendar, a catalogue of Diseases, together with the symptoms by which they may be known and the proper remedies for their cure. no16 1m

Express and Jobbing Business,

AND SOLICITOR FOR
Steamboats and Hotels.
J. L. MUNSON,
RESPECTFULLY SOLICITS THE patronage of his friends in Victoria, and will always be found at Keenan's Hotel when not engaged no27 1m

Bricks for Sale.

600,000 BRICK, OF THE BEST quality, for sale at the Brick Field, Saanich Road, half-a-mile from the City.
Apply at the Brick Field to
de3 2m* ARTHUR PORTER.

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Monday morning, December 22, 1862.